

GOOD

Well in Van Wert Field

as Started

Scramble for Leases There.

Strike on the Good Farm Making Five Hundred Barrels a Day.

Comment Concerning the Re- at Slump in the Market—The Beaumont Field Visited by New Yorkers.

present cold snap is playing the chief with wells everywhere, says Toledo Times. Pipes freeze while used constantly. Drilling wells most on such occasions, but the are also seriously affected. will therefore be quite a reduction in the amount of oil produced during the month of December.

special from Van Wert says that is still great activity in the Van Wert county oil field. The Good well is a large one. Oil is flowing at rate of nearly 500 barrels a day, and now admit that it is one of the wells in the whole region. Farming in the vicinity of the gusher are offered fabulous prices for but some farmers are still hold out for a still larger figure.

John Jones, the eminent operator Wellsville, N. Y., has a well is property at Trembley, Woodry, that is doing about 100 barrels a day. It was drilled a short time ago 15 feet in the sand. At 300 feet sand the well was apparently a hole. The next test, however, yielded a valuable pay, from which production of the well is obtained, a natural well, which would go on that it pays to drill deep some.

Klausner & Baker new well on Bowman farm, southwest of Bowling Green, is still doing at least 150 barrels a day. This is also a natural well.

Exchange Oil Company now has production of 1,000 barrels a day.

Stuart, of Dunbridge, are completing a well on the Gurill about half a mile east of that. It is showing for an average ridge well.

"Cause" of Decline. of the funniest replies made to question of the cause of the decline in oil market is that which is frequently heard—"Rocketeer" is to make another donation." The fact that John D. Rockefeller has not to do with the chalking up or of oil quotations than the men so express themselves. There is to be a board of supervision meets daily in the great city New York, and after consulting on in general, sometimes give this market a whirl one way or other, as the occasion seems to demand. The charges are left to one Rockefeller knows as little of such actions as he know about a copper trust with which every seemed to connect him. At the time he knew nothing of the copper trust people will have an opinion. Times it were better never extend. At the same time any man right to kick. Especially is this not when circumstances seem to set at a different outcome from that used. It is a want of the truth for the public. It is deprived wedge sometimes in matters of importance as the rise or fall petroleum quotations, to which it perhaps be justly entitled. If are substantial reasons for a decline at this time all that the desires is to know that fact. As there is always some sign on the e that can be taken as the proven. In the case before us there not seem to be even the evidence shadow. Let us have the facts. re is a secret worth keeping it tainly worth publishing. There use no excuse yet offered even ose nearest to the throne that taken in a serious manner. By

virtue of the good will of a vast multitude the power to fix values has been secured by the most powerful organization on earth. No one cares anything about that, if only that power be not used unjustly. No man or set of men has the right to exercise it to the great disadvantage of any other man or set of men.

Not Well Posted.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York paid a visit to the Beaumont oil field. On its return it made a report of its findings. Among other things it said this: "We are indebted to an oil expert, C. F. Z. Carachristi, for the following information as to the permanency of the Beaumont deposit: 'That the production of this field will undoubtedly be greater than any oil field in the United States, and probably greater than the aggregate productions of all the oil fields in this country cannot be doubted by any one who is familiar with the commonest facts in regard to the different fields. As before stated, there has been no other territory in this country, except the Oil creek, Pa., field, where the surface indications of oil have been so numerous and widely scattered as in the Beaumont district, equal the high percentage of oil saturation which is found in the Beaumont field. When it is considered that over one hundred feet of oil bearing sand was found before the gusher was struck, and that the well would have been among the largest in the country even if drilling had been stopped before the principal stratum was reached, some conception of the productiveness of the field can be formed.'

Why the committee, either better posted or which ought to have been better posted in American oil affairs than this foreigner, due to him for his alleged information is one of those freaks of men's doings that is not easily accounted for. The man Carachristi has no more conceptions of the extent, duration or productiveness of the American oil field than a suckling babe. His supposition that the 25 acres that form the extent of the oil fields at Beaumont at the present time is destined to furnish greater supplies than all the other fields put together only proves that he is as ignorant of the amount of oil produced or likely to be produced here as he is of the character of the oil formation. Upon this matter he exhibits his entire want of information. He asserts that the thickness of the Beaumont sand, which he places at 100 feet, warrants the opinion he has expressed. He has failed to read the Times and become posted thereby. He has evidently not learned that here we have an oil formation furnishing large wells at 300 feet in the same. Furthermore, he does not seem to know that even that is not bottom. The Trenton rock is 1,400 feet thick. No one knows but that some day some one will go to that depth and find oil. When drilling began here the fear of striking salt water kept operators from going below 50 feet, and, in fact, but few of them at the opening of the field went to that depth. All the other things that the committee reported as coming from Carachristi were matters of speculation. But it seems to suit him to speculate and have thoughtless people listen with great reverence.

Get a market for Beaumont oil and turn the wells loose. The chances are the whole outfit will never produce one-half the amount of oil credited to Wood county, Ohio, alone. This is in part speculation, but nature and history both are in accord with it.

Vagaries of a Cold. You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp, take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-1f

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeFoy H Hume, Masonic building. 9-1f

Don't forget our bibl stock. City Book Store. 8 2

Christmas Work OF THE Salvation Army

How Dinners and Good Cheer Are Brought to the Submerged Tenth

At 25th of December the Salvation Army in various parts of the United States feeds together more than 150,000 persons. In New York city the feast is spread in Madison Square Garden. That Salvation Army Christmas dinner is a spectacle well worth seeing. The manner of it is the same year by year. For weeks before the event at street corners in all parts of the city iron pots are hung from gypsy tripods. Above each is a large lettered sign bearing the words "Keep the Pot Boiling." It means you are to put into that iron pot your nickel, dime, quarter



SALVATION SOLDIER AND CHRISTMAS POT or even the generous bank note—whatever you can spare—knowing it will be devoted literally, every cent, to feeding the hungry. Beside the pot stands an army lass with her scoop bonnet and red ribbon or a stalwart army man with his red banded blue cap. The pot is wide open, like the hearts of the people who put money into it.

Besides the street collections generous private individuals of all theological sects and of none send money with their best wishes, to the army headquarters. Grocers, poultry dealers and fish, game and fruit and vegetable marketmen donate of their wares great heaps and parcels.

Food both cooked and uncooked is given away. One feature is the Christmas dinner basket. About 4,000 baskets are given away, each containing a holiday dinner for four to five persons. A fowl, potatoes and other vegetables, some tea or coffee, several apples, also some spices and pepper and salt, with occasionally little sugar cakes, constitute the batch. Now, that is a good enough dinner for King Edward himself. All that has to be done to it is to cook it, yet among the motley throng who get this bounty are those who complain because the food is not cooked. Human nature gets tolerably law down when it once lets itself start that way.

The distribution of uncooked food begins Christmas morning and lasts till afternoon. Those who come for it are mostly women and children. In the evening there is spread upon tables in the Garden a high feast of cooked food to which thousands may sit down and be served by men and women Salvation Army waiters. Those who come thus to have a grand feed in the evening are mostly men. Formerly for this feast the army people furnished good plated forks and spoons and knives. Now they provide the very cheapest, for the feeders not only swallowed the turkey and ham, but some also pocketed the forks and spoons. Again, human nature can let itself tolerably low down when it stumps.

The evening diners, spoon thieves and all, sit down like grand folk to their feast to the accompaniment of music by a brass band. The band is the fine ly trained one of the Salvation Army. It plays the most stirring, appealing tunes known to congregational music. The band likewise plays during the morning distribution. The innumerable army of the hungry who apply for the family dinner are admitted at one side of the Garden and are passed out at the opposite door loaded with the baskets. Outside the entrance they cover the sidewalk and overflow into the street for a block and a half north and south. Under the eyes of policemen and Salvation Army guards the two streams mingle and pass in regularly.

A decent looking woman upon the sidewalk shows a friendly spectator that she has no shoes except ragged ones, which let her feet upon the

ground. She is one of the many in three years and she goes out to day's work when she gets it. The Christmas morning she has only ten cents in her pocket.

"But look at that!" she exclaims, pointing to a child hunched against a wall. "That's one of them little ones. They got money in bank and plenty to eat. I heard her say she was a baby in home now, but she's going to get all she can."

In the center of the midwinter stand Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, with their own hands giving the baskets, one by one, to each applicant. Before them passes the line of this Christmas detachment from the eternal procession of the submerged—the poor, the half, the blind, the sick, the lazy and the dirty. Some of the women are very old, many of them wear dingy wooden shoes over their heads. A newspaper reporter standing near recognizes several of them as wives of men who are in jail—poor mothers who are getting Christmas dinners for their children. Again, different numbers of the same family have each a ticket for a basket of food, thus getting two or three times the allotted ration, enough food to last a week. But this is Christmas morning, and much is ever looked. The quality of money is not strained. Here and there a blind man or woman is pushed forward by friends to receive the coveted portion.

Some bring basket baskets to carry away the food and are chafed for their greediness. One factious army pro-



MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

vate puts up a joke on his own comrades. He has taken off his uniform, put on plain clothes, got a ticket and endeavors to pass inspection and have a basket given to him. Already his mind has pictured the glece with which he will tell his friends how he deceived them and got a basket from under their very noses. But, not just at the critical point when he receives the basket is he moving on a sharp eyed brother recognizes him and cries out, at the same time seizing the basket. At that other comrades look up and recognize him, too, and in an instant all is over with his merry plot. The basket is taken away from him, he is dragged out of the procession and well thumped in good natured horseplay. When his laughing comrades are done with him, the joke is certainly not on them.

The Schley Court of Inquiry's report seems calculated to pro-Long the agony.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO. A FRIEND AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

We would emphasize the fact that we are wonderfully good friends to have at the eleventh hour. This is a Big Christmas Store with a Big Christmas Stock.

We do not provide what are termed Christmas wares in dribbles; in this splendid Christmas stock there is enough for all. Some things here and there to be sure entirely closed out, but gift buyers will find goodly assortments right up to closing time on Christmas eve.

The store will be open Monday and Tuesday nights until you have the last Christmas purchase made.

Here are a few suggestions from the thousands that might be made for these last days, if you had time to read them and we found time to make them.

The Book Store has a gift for everyone—standard sets in fine bindings, gift volumes, the new books, children's books and the cards, calendars and booklets must not be overlooked.

The Stationery section supplies the finest paper and envelopes in fancy boxes of splendid quality paper of the proper kind in all colors by the pound at surprisingly little prices.

Fancy goods counters present articles for the toilet table, fancy combs, bric-a-brac, etc.

Don't overlook the chateaulaines and hand bags. Possibly this is just the suggestion you need.

Silver novelties and jewelry never knew such a business as this year. Its mention leaves a long list of possibilities with you.

DRESS GOODS—a beautiful dress pattern if there's nothing you like better; most sensible gift.

Silks show many pretty waist patterns. There are special prices on black silks.

UMBRELLAS You have undoubtedly thought of them before we reached here. An umbrella is a

capital gift to make man, woman or child. Novelty and value travel hand in hand in this umbrella stock.

Gloves as good as umbrellas.

Handkerchiefs don't acknowledge themselves second to either umbrellas or gloves.

Hosiery counters tempt gift seekers with a particularly fine display of fancy hosiery; we're said considerable about hosiery before; we're doing a splendid business in this department.

The art department was the first friend to help in Christmas plans and is in a position to be the last.

Fancy neckwear for women never claimed nor relieved so much attention from Christmas buyers, for the very good reason that never before were there so many pretty forms of neckdress.

Neckwear counters have many warm garments to offer. What could be a more acceptable gift than warm underwear, in such weather as the past week has furnished us?

Before going farther we want to recall the fact that fine linens are the pride of every house wife.

The cloak corner appeals to the Christmas buyers. Handsome and comfortable dressing saques, warm winter waists, beautiful silk waists, heavy cloaks and walking skirts, stylish suits, capes and furs.

Curtains and draperies are always full of interest to Christmas shoppers.

Dolls for the children and girls, nothing ever delights them more. Hundreds of dolls here. Prices are exceptionally low.

Blankets and comfortables claim your attention for a moment, only depends on the amount you can spend for a most acceptable gift. All kinds are here to make warmer friends than ever.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

Talking Machines.

\$25.00 Columbia Graphophone, the best machine on the market, special price for this week \$19.50.

5,000 latest records.

Edison Phonographs, at all prices.

Victor, the latest talker out.

\$5.00, 30-inch Horns, brass, special \$3.00.

\$15.00 Violin, with fine box and bow, \$7.50.

\$10.00 Violins, with fine box and bow, \$5.50.

\$6.00 Guitars, American make, \$3.50.

\$12.00 Mandolins, \$8.00.

\$5.00 Mandolins, \$3.00.

Music Rolls, Guitars, Zithers and everything to be found in a first-class music store. Call and see our fine line of Christmas Goods.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

141 South Main Street.

was no mere ornament, but quite a necessity to the armory of a Queen Anne beauty, who could never hope to successfully wage war on a masculine heart with, for instance, her wig all away. Nowadays these mirrors are worn entirely for ornament, so their owners say, and certainly they are very pretty.

There is no limit apparently to the price of these mirrors, for they are exquisitely enameled, set with stones and mounted in gold, ivory or tortoise shell.

Wisconsin Women's Enterprise.

The women of Neenah, Wis., have broken all records in the way of raising funds for the improvement of their city. In the past week \$21,880 has been pledged toward a public library to be aided by a gift of \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie. In addition to this amount \$10,000 has recently been raised toward the erection of a \$20,000 opera house.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; nothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung diseases.

Old-fashioned flowered organdies are in again. Pale yellow on a white ground or pale blues and pinks are preferred. These are elaborately trimmed with handsome lace.

Small Jeweled Mirrors.

Jeweled mirrors are a revival of an eighteenth century fashion. In those days of paint and patches the little mirror hanging from the chateaulaine

Stolzenbach always leads in fine box candies. 8 4

All the latest books and a big assortment at the City Book Store. 8 2

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NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. \$4 to \$10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

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OUR HOLIDAY COST SALE.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

ONLY a few more days and then Christmas. We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants. The buying has commenced in earnest. It would be wise to join the multitude at as early an hour as possible, as the indications point to a tremendous rush at the last minute. You will find a wonderful purchasing power in every dollar spent with us. Expensive things we have made inexpensive. Throughout the entire store we are offering you money saving opportunities at the time when they are the most benefit to you. It enables you to do a lot more buying than you could possibly expect, and we are prepared to give you a pleasant experience.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION ON THE OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the Ohio Central lines. Excursion tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, and 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets good to return until January 2, 1902.

On same dates excursion tickets will be sold to points on connecting lines with return limit the same. Call on agents of Ohio Central Lines for tickets and full particulars. d&w-t

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

THE PENNSY'S TUNNEL.

A Big Scheme Contemplated by Managers of This Model Railroad.

It Will Obviate the Discomfort That Attend the Ferries. Will Reduce the Time of an Ocean Voyage.

The plan of the Pennsylvania railroad to tunnel under the various rivers that make Manhattan an island and to have a station in New York and a terminus out on the end of Long Island will revolutionize traffic from south and west to the east. It will not only be of immense advantage to travelers to the metropolis who in order to reach the city are obliged to depend on the ferries, but by establishing a seaport at Montauk Point will cut a day off the European voyage and make New York a way station on the route to London. The plan might have been carried out years ago but for the fact that the Long Island railroad was an independent system. No sooner had the Pennsylvania road secured control of it than architects and engineers were consulted as to the stupendous enterprise now about to be begun.

Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of these plans to the thousands of people who travel to New York is the terminal that will be established in that city. It will do away entirely with the discomfort and delay caused by the North river ferries. This terminal station will be second to none in the world and of gigantic dimensions. This can readily be appreciated when the great size of the site is considered, which covers four blocks and is upon the tract bounded by Seventh and Tenth avenues and Thirty-third and Thirty-first streets. The depot will be erected above an underground terminal of equal size. From here tunnels are to run to Jersey City and Long Island City, making two big railroad systems practically one.

The big terminal station in New York will be 800 feet long and 500 feet wide. There will be dozens of entrances for foot passengers and vehicles, and graded passageways will lead down to a great bridge which will divide the station over the platforms and tracks. A curious feature will be an underground railroad yard where trains will be made up to meet the exigencies of traffic. There will be a total of twenty-five tracks in use in the station. Electric waters extending in a row clear across the building will be provided for taking baggage to and from the trains. The building will be an imposing structure and will be built of masonry, steel and glass. The interior will be clean and bright and nothing of its kind now in existence.

Next to the most practical triumphs which will be accomplished by the entry of the Pennsylvania railroad into New York are its own rails and with its own rolling stock, the commercial advantages will mean an epoch in railroad history. A double steel band will extend from the far west to the far east, passing over mountains and tunneling under rivers, without a break. The plan as outlined will do away entirely with the construction of a railroad bridge over the North river. That project has been in contemplation for a dozen years, but has been opposed as not only too expensive, but as inadequate for the purposes which the in-



ALEXANDER J. CASSATT.
(President Pennsylvania railroad.)

creasing traffic of future years will demand. It is conceded that a tunnel under each river will serve every need and can be constructed at a small fraction of the cost of a bridge.

It is stated, in speaking of the engineering difficulties to be encountered in sounding both the East and North rivers, that experiments have taught engineers the bed of the former is hard rock, and in consequence the tunneling will be comparatively easy. The bed of the North river, however, offers much greater difficulties, so great, in fact, as to make the construction of a tunnel nothing less than the building of a submerged bridge. For more than 125 feet below the bed of the North river there is nothing but mud, which, of course, hardens as it deepens, but not sufficiently for a foundation for a tunnel in which there is to be such heavy traffic.

This underground passageway must either rest on a pile support with steel construction or, if a rock bottom is wanted, the engineers must go to such

a depth as will present great difficulties in the way of grade and alignment. It is estimated the East river tunnel will cost about \$3,000,000 and the one under the North river \$16,000,000, but it will be an investment which will yield a big profit to the Pennsylvania railroad because it will have the advantage over all rivals of exclusive use.

It is planned to have the tunnel cross so as to touch New York at Thirty-third street and continue in an easterly direction so as to enter a large underground station that is to be constructed under the big terminal station. From there the tunnel is to proceed eastward along the line of Thirty-second street and under the East river to Queens, connecting with the Long Island railroad. Under the North river the tunnel will have room for two railway



WILLIAM F. DUFFIELD, JR.
(President Long Island railroad.)

tracks, and there will be four tracks in the East river tunnel. The Long Island railroad will have the use of two of the tracks and also joint use of the large underground station.

The removal of the landing place from New York to Montauk Point, the extreme easterly end of Long Island, would effect a saving of from six to eight hours in the actual time of a European voyage. The distance from New York to this point by rail is 117 miles. A steamer train could make the run in about the time it takes a liner ordinarily to reach her berth in the North river from Sandy Hook. The distance by water from Montauk Point to the Sandy Hook lightship is 143 knots, which is a run of about seven hours for the big liners.

It was the dream of the late Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island railroad, to make Montauk Point the place of departure for Europe and the port of entry from the other side, and this dream is likely to be realized. Mr. Corbin projected a line of American ships to run from Montauk to Milford Haven, on the coast of Wales. His intention was to urge upon congress the desirability of making Montauk a port of free entry, where foreign goods could be stored in bond for re-shipment without the payment of customs duty.

The trains in all parts of the tunnel will be operated by electricity in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans railway extension in Paris. This will make the ventilation of the great underground passage a comparatively easy matter, and there will be no smoke or dirt. The subways under the streets of New York will be at such a depth that they will not interfere with the construction of any other subways projected by the city.

The undertaking is the most stupendous in the history of railroading in America, and it is estimated the work will cost close on to \$50,000,000. The preliminaries are already under way, and it is said the work can be completed in three years.

The president of the Pennsylvania railroad, Alexander J. Cassatt, who has planned this big undertaking, has had a long experience in transportation affairs and is eminently capable for the performance of his duties as chief of the great system. Like many heads of great organizations, he has filled positions all along the line up to the top, becoming in this way familiar with every branch of the business. Up to the time he resigned from the Pennsylvania railroad in 1892 he was successively a roadman, an assistant engineer, general superintendent, general manager, third vice president and first vice president. He was elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1890.

William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, which will connect its lines with the Pennsylvania tunnel, was elected president of the Long Island road in 1890, succeeding the late Austin Corbin. At the time of his election to this position he was not yet thirty-four and had risen in ten years from a clerkship in the Union Pacific office to the presidency of one of the most complicated transportation systems in the country.

F-t-a-h at Townsends.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 2nd. d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

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DIAMOND RINGS

From \$10.00 up at Basinger & Cameron's.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff, vs. Barney Jones, defendant. On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars (\$11.50). Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, defendant. On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars (\$2.50). Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

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Anna E. Marmion vs. David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio. The defendant will take notice that on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of \$153.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901. ANNA E. MARMION, MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.

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This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu princes for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the very first dose. We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that we written guarantee on the following diseases: Price with each purchase of six boxes at one time, paying \$2.00 to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days. Headache, Nervous Weakness, Loss of Sleep, Night Losses, Pile Discharges, Loss of Appetite, Impotency, Loss of Power, all Wasting Diseases, Fits, Tremors, Vertigo, Stomach, Shrunken Organs and all effects of Self Abuse. Price, \$1.00 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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BANEY & SHEPARD,

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co. of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 1, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy. Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901. Dec 17-24-31/01

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 31st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary. Dec 13-4wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 14. Case No. 10748. Page 18. The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co. Plaintiff vs. Jacob F. Shook, et al. Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, December 21, 1901.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen hundred and eight (1908), in John Reese's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, except one hundred and ten (110) feet of the east end of said lot; being a lot of land fronting forty (40) feet on Reese avenue and extending east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet to an alley, and being house number 324 and 325 located thereon.

Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

W. A. ROGERS, Sheriff, Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 15, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff, vs. The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type-Writer Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D. 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901. E. W. PRICE, By Becker & Becker, his attorneys. 44-2wks.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS IN SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS ON FARM LANDS OR LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any later date. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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W. Rogers, Attorney.

Store Open Evenings for Convenience of Christmas Shopping.

A Wide Difference

Now from the old style of Holiday shopping. when glitter and appearance run a race with senseless personal and household gifts. The people are growing wiser as the world grows older and now most everyone looking for sensible, useful, lasting gifts. Our store is now fast depleted one of the finest holiday stocks in this line Lima has ever seen and if have not gone into every department you have missed some suggestion would make your Christmas shopping easier. Yes, our stock is growing less every day and we would suggest you come in the morning to avoid crowds and have your leisure to get properly waited on. But in all the excitement and crush of anxious buyers the usual

"Bluem Standard"

of promptness, excellence, style and moderate price is uppermost.

Souvenir Christmas Boxes.

Our silks, waist patterns, dress goods, hosiery, and handkerchiefs, will be put up in hand-pyrophographic, (burnt wood) boxes. These are used and have the tone and style that a present have and what better name on a Christmas than "Bluem," the guarantee of style and

Silks.

LACK Peau-de-Soie one of the popular silks season and a fast seller \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 a yard. Meta, another favorite, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 a

each black satin, \$1.00.

ack satin, Duchesse, \$1.00 and 1.25 a yard.

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MOORE Peau-de-Soie in the staple and even-ades \$1.00 a yard.

Meta, still another grand seller and in all 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Waist Flannel.

over in the history of this store has there been use and as many novelties offered as has been counters and we are still showing some beau-ty in silk stitched, striped and Persian pat-terns. No time to describe style now, prices only 75c (a) a yard.

Flannelette.

beautiful new cashmere effect with side hand-ling. Neat, handsome patterns, 17c a yard. as at 10 and 12 1/2c are worthy qualities.

Eiderdown

ways a popular fabric for comfort at this sea-son the year for dressing jackets, house coats, baby coats, robes, bath robes and a d things where warmth and comfort are d. ain 28, 40, 50, 75c a yard. ple 40c a yard.

Handkerchiefs.

would be folly even to attempt to give you an- the styles in any one priced line. The line- even to give any idea. DIES 5c each, plain hemstitched and colored and a wide range of patterns. plain hemstitched, embroidered, lace edge-ered. worthy grade that any one could carry with

handsome patterns in 50 different styles. want made Swiss and Irish lace and linen- the better grade are hand made goods. \$1.50, 0, \$3, \$4 to \$6 each. FINAL in all letters. Idrena, three in a box 25c a box. ties' 15 and 25c each. a's 25 and 50c each.

NS latest and this fall's patterns in colored 5, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c each. ite, hemstitched in all widths hems, 5 and 10c 15, 20, 25 and 50 each, linen.

ite or colored border. Jap silk, soft, neat s 25 and 50c each.

Handkerchief Centers.

en want to make a beautiful handkerchief- we have the linen centers at 15 and 25c 1 the lace in all widths and as fine as any- ade handkerchief would require.

Colgates Toilet Articles.

a make of toilet articles is so well known it- a to describe quality or its delicate odors. fumes 5c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50 a bottle all

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Lyons tooth powder 19c.

odbury's soaps and toilet articles.

DISCUSSED LYNCHINGS

Italian Senate Calmly Considers the Mississippi Outrage.

ASK PROTECTION, NOT INDEMNITY

Startling Statement Made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Other Intelligence of the Old World.

Rome, Dec. 21.—In the senate Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambassador at Washington, raised the question of lynchings in the United States, in which there had been a repetition of grave events, he said, and where the guilty persons had not been discovered. Baron Fava referred to the suggestion of the late President McKinley after the lynching at Erwin, Miss., respecting legislation for the protection of foreigners, and he alluded feelingly to the high esteem in which the late President McKinley and the late King Humbert, both victims of the assassin, were held by their countrymen.

Replying to Baron Fava, Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, declared that neither the Italian government nor Italian diplomats were guilty of any negligence in their efforts to secure the triumph of justice, but, owing to the reluctance of witnesses, it had been impossible to identify the culprits and the grand jury had declared, according to the usual formula, that the lynching in question had occurred by "the will of God." This statement from Signor Prinetti caused a sensation. Continuing, the foreign minister said that the Italian government would continue to protest, in the hope of obtaining satisfaction against a state of affairs which constituted an offense against international treaties. The government had represented what a serious thing it was, said Signor Prinetti, that the government of the United States should declare itself unable to fulfill its engagements in conformity with the international treaties. To this representation the American government had not replied in writing, but it had admitted that the Italian claims were well founded and had promised carefully to consider the question.

The Italian government, continued the foreign minister, would ask for no indemnities as the price of the blood of its citizens, but it would not object if indemnities were given to the relatives of the deceased. The Italian government acted upon the principle, concluded Signor Prinetti, that Italy should insure her subjects abroad with an effective but not arrogant protection which was inspired by the sentiments, civilization, legality and moderation which she had hitherto exhibited in her relations with foreign states, in which her sons had met with open and fruitful hospitality.

Rosebery Must Get Strenuous. London, Dec. 21.—The weekly reviews endorse Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech with singular unanimity. But the Ironclad Liberal Speaker proves the exception of this. The Speaker indignantly repudiates the suggestion that any one is capable of replacing Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the leadership of the party. The Spectator, The Outlook and The Saturday Review, while differing slightly in discussing Lord Rosebery's pronouncement from their varying political standpoints, agree that he has struck one clear note amid the discord of the opposition. A point upon which each of these reviews strongly insist is that in order to become an effective leader Lord Rosebery must leave the easy seclusion of his library, face the disagreeable features of a campaign and wrest the leadership from its present holders.

Foreigners Engaged. Peking, Dec. 21.—Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, has engaged Japanese officers to train the Chinese army. As a result of General Fukushima's visit to the southern viceroys, a party of Japanese officers joined Yuan Shi Kai at Pao Ting Fu. These officers wore Chinese clothes. The government of Japan has offered to detail a Japanese general to reorganize the Chinese army. Yuan Shi Kai is using his influence with the Chinese officials in favor of accepting Japanese tutelage. According to advices from Shanghai, dated Dec. 19, Yuan Shi Kai intends to employ British and American officers to reorganize the Chinese navy.

Sale of the Danish Islands. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—It is almost certain that the second chamber will ratify the sale of the Danish West Indies by a large majority, but many members of the first chamber are opposed to this session. Influential people here believe that the present moment is inopportune for the sale, as the cutting of the Nicaraguan canal will considerably increase the commercial and political value of the islands.

Germany and Uncle Sam Agree. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Germany and the United States have arrived at an agreement on the question of Venezuela's indebtedness to Germany. Excepting the permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory, Germany may choose her own means of enforcing the payment of the claim of the discount company against Northern railroad.

Collision in a Fog. Paderborn, Russia, Dec. 21.—There has been a railroad collision in the fog near Neuenbeken, between the Berlin express and a freight train, in which the former was derailed. Twenty persons were injured. The bodies of six dead have been recovered. Other dead bodies are still buried in the wreckage.

Grand Going Out of Business Sale.

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The Globe, 202 North Main St.

Is a pronounced success, the thousands of pleased customers who have bought here, have found EVERY STATEMENT AS MADE IN OUR ADS AS "BONA-FIDE" FACTS: The Knox Syndicate, of Buffalo, have rented our store from January 1st, next, so we MUST vacate by Dec. 30th, next. Many goods, all new up-to-date, are selling at

Half Price and Less

Below are a few of the numberless bargains; read, then call in and inspect same, don't put it off, all the goods must be sold by December 30th. A rare chance for Christmas purchasers.

Shoe Department.

No end to the good things if you will not delay your purchases too long.

Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c
Ladies' " " " " worth \$2.00, now 99c
Ladies' " " " " worth \$3.00, now 1.50
Ladies' extra fine Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$4.50, now 1.88
Ladies' Hand Turned Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$5.00, now 2.48

Misses Kid Lace Shoes, worth \$1.00, now 50c
Misses Calf Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c
Misses Best Leather Lace Shoes, worth \$2.50, now 1.39

Childs' Shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.00, now 45c, sizes 5 to 8
Childs' Shoes, best leather, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 75c
Finest Baby Shoes, all colors, worth 50c, now 25c

Men's Calf Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.75 and 2.00, now 92c
Men's Fine Vici Kid and French Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00 to 3.00, now \$1.25
Men's Fine Hand Sewed Shoes, extra good, worth \$4.00, now 1.75
Men's Tan Vici and Tan Calf Shoes, Hand-Sewed, worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, now 1.50
Men's Good Patent Leather and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, now 1.69
Men's Best \$5.00 Latest and Best Styles, worth double, now 2.48

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, lace, worth \$1.50, now 75c
Boys' Box Calf and Vici Lace Shoes, worth \$2.50, now \$1.25
Youths' Assorted Lot Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c
Little Gents' Box Calf and Vici Shoes, worth \$2.00, now 98c
Ladies' 50c and 60c Rubbers at 25c and 35c. Men's 85c and \$1.00 Rubbers at 59c and 65c; other Arctics and Rubbers One-Half Price.

Underwear Department.

Men's Gray Cotton, worth 35c, now 16 cents
Men's or Boys' Fleece Lined Heavy, worth 50c, now 25 cents
Men's Fleece Lined, finest, worth 75c, now 42c and 35 cents
Boys' Fleece Lined, worth 35c, now 19 cents
Men's All-wool, worth \$1.00, now 50 cents
Men's All-wool, fine, worth \$1.50, now 85 cents
Men's All-wool Fine Plushback, worth \$1.75, now 98 cents
Men's All-wool Finest, worth \$2.38, now \$1.25

Men's Hosiery Department.

Men's Hose, worth 6c, now 4 cents. Men's Hose, worth 12 1-2c, now 6 1-4c.
Men's Hose, worth 20c, now 10 cents. Men's Hose, worth 35c, now 18c.

Neckwear Department.

Choice of any 50c Ties at 25c. Choice of any 40c Ties at 19c.
Choice of any 25c Ties at 12 1-2c.

Shirt Department.

White or Colored Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 69c; 75c grades at 38c. Work Shirts—75c value at 38c; 50c value at 30c; 25c value at 16c.

Every Day and Sunday Wear Pants. 'OX BREECHES'.

Another Pair Free if They Rip!

\$1.00 Grades at 48c. \$1.35 Grades at 69c. \$2.00 Grades at 98c. \$2.50 Grades at \$1.75. \$3.50 Grades at \$1.75. \$4.00 Grades at \$1.98.

Men's Overalls. 50c Grade at 25c. 75c Grade at 39c.

Thousands of other Bargains too numerous to mention. Call soon and lay in a two years supply, as such a chance will never occur again.

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REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes:
"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."—REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.
Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable

symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Jos. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—JOS. B. CROWLEY.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:
"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time.
"After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.
"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La., writes:
"I have been taking your Peruna and Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down.
"After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles.

"I can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalin. I was a different woman after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you."—Mrs. D. W. Mason.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Barbara Alberty.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

U. S. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; prayer and class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Christmas services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. L. C. Reed, pastor.

Epworth Church.

At Faurot opera house at 10:30, Rev. Geo. W. Anderson will preach a Christmas sermon, subject, "The Bethlehem Manger." Seats are free and all are made welcome. The other services will be held in the Willow building and will be as follows: Sabbath school at 9; Epworth League at 6:30; preaching at 7. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting. The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. V. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Columbus Grove, will deliver the address. All men are cordially invited to attend this service.

First Church of Christ, West Wayne street, W. A. Brundage, pastor. Bible school at 9:15. There will be "Decision Day" by the school December 23. A splendid program is being arranged. Sermon at 10:30, subject, "Your Building What Will It Cost?" at 7 p. m., subject, "The Modern Newspaper and Its History." All reporters and editors of the city are especially invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at 9:30; prayer meeting Thursday night, Christian Endeavor Tuesday night.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Second floor Masonic building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 11:40; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Pro-Christmas Message." Evening subject, "Godly Parents." An important meeting of the Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6 p. m.; children's Christmas service with large Christmas tree treat and special program Tuesday at 7 p. m.; services Christmas day at 10:15 a. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15, theme, "The Testimony of John," evening service at 7 o'clock, theme, "The Christmas Greetings of the Child of God." The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening. On Christmas morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. All are invited to these services. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

German Reformed Church, On west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 p. m. Members and friends are urgently invited. The church will be heated comfortably. Xmas will be celebrated by two services, Wednesday morning at 10, there will be special music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the evening beginning promptly at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will give its Xmas entertainment. A new and very interesting program has been arranged and the music will be especially good. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church, Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D. at 10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon and music. At 7 p. m., lessons from the life of David, subject, "The Clash Between David and Nabal, or The Wisdom of Arbitration." Sunday school at 9:15; Y. P. meeting at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Caivary Reformed Church, High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15; services at 10:30, "The Morning Star." 7:30 "The Manger." Jr. C. E. 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. At the morning services the Christian Endeavor society will distribute calendars for 1902 free to all homes represented. Come and get one. Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, good service, Christmas tree. Welcome to all. A. D. Wolfenfor, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Jr. Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; service for

prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

First Baptist Church, J. H. Deere, pastor. Christmas service at 10:30 in the morning, subject, "The Song of the Angels" and the music by the choir will be appropriate. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, will be evangelistic in sermon and song, all will be cordially welcomed.

Christian and Missionary Alliance. Services in Zion tabernacle on Sunday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Evening meeting to be evangelistic. The mid-week services will be on Wednesday evening and Friday evening. Also a Christmas service at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Do not let the prevailing worldly spirit crowd out Christ during holidays, but come, let us worship God in the beauty of holiness. A. S. Lopley, supt.

Trinity M. E. Church. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; sermon at 10 a. m., subject, "The Star in the East." Jr. League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by the pastor. Evening service celebrating the birth of Christ by the members of the Sunday school.

Program. Song by congregation. Scripture. Prayer—Rev. M. M. Figley. Anthem—Choir.

Address of welcome—Wilbur Timmerman.

Recitation—"The Messiah"—Gladys Simpson.

Recitation—"Angels"—By six girls. Recitation—"Little Knitsy girls."

Solo—"Beautiful Thoughts for Xmas"—Louise Newman.

Recitation—"Christmas Carol"—Birdie Raymond.

Recitation—"Sunshine"—Harry Buchanan.

Recitation—"Welcome to Christ"—Rachel Kelly.

Boys chorus. Recitation—Selected—Ellen Church.

Recitation—"The Two Mites"—Bessie Little.

Recitation—Selected—Ruth Page. Song by the children.

Recitation—"Merry, Merry Christmas."

Recitation—"Little Town of Bethlehem"—Margaret White.

Recitation—"Along the Bethlehem Way"—By 17 children.

Recitation—Selected—Robt. Black. Solo—"The Holy City"—Miss Park.

Recitation—"The Burning Ship"—Wilke Kahle.

Recitation—"Annie and Willie's Prayer"—Ethel Gibson.

Anthem—Choir. Benediction.

Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children at the Columbia Shoes Store.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

\$1.48 buys a fine pair of slippers at the Columbia.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Go to Mrs. Rogers, for holly wreaths, Christmas trees, palms and all kinds of holiday decorations.

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Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Matinee and Night.

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Matinee Prices: 10c, 25c.

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Christmas Suggestions.

KID GLOVES

Are here in larger assortment and better values than elsewhere in Lima. We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Centeneri Kid Gloves—than which there are none better made. Every pair fully warranted. Don't buy a worthless imitation when the original is the same price. We also carry a full line of Foster's, Trefousse and other well known brands.

MUFFLERS

Are always acceptable as a Christmas gift. We have just received a nice assortment, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00.

HOSIERY.

Fancy colored Hosiery for men received this week. Our line of Ladies' Hosiery is unexcelled, and includes some new numbers in fancy goods that are beautiful. Children's and babies' stockings, including the silk heel and toe stockings, at 25c, that are sold at 35c by other dealers here.

SILKS.

We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Haskell Silks and give a written guarantee with every yard we sell. Taffeta Silks from 19c to \$1.50 a yard. The 40c grade is worth 55c. No store in the state can give you better values in silks than we can.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 18c, worth 25c. Men's initial goods at 25c that are as good as any 35c handkerchiefs in Lima. Excellent values from 1c up to \$15.

ROBES.

Baby Carriage Robes from \$1.50 to \$5 each. At \$1.50 we have a good quality of Highland Goat Skin lined with heavy Shaker flannel and heavily padded.

RUGS.

Smyrna, Axminster and Moquette Rugs in all sizes. A bale of 27x54 Moquette Rugs came in this week, and are marked to sell at \$2.25. They are beauties. At \$3.50 we sell the large size Moquettes that are usually sold at \$3.98 to \$5. New room size Rugs in three different qualities just arrived.

BLANKETS.

We are the selling agents in Lima for St. Marys Blankets. They are the best Blankets. If you are told in any other store that they have St. Marys Blankets, ask to see the ticket. When they can't show you a St. Marys ticket, don't believe them when they say they are the same as or as good as St. Marys. Carroll & Cooney have the genuine St. Marys Blankets with a St. Marys ticket on every pair.

UMBRELLAS.

Every price from 50c up to \$12. Our Christmas assortment is larger than any year heretofore. Men's elegant silk Umbrellas with sterling silver handles as high as \$12 each. Ladies' Umbrellas up to \$8.50 each.

SILK WAISTS.

Regular \$5 Waists in all colors and all sizes from 32 to 42, have been put into this sale today at \$3.75 each.

FURS.

From a modest little scarf at 98c up to the best near seal jacket at \$60, our assortment is complete. Among the late arrivals is a large Hare Scarf with six tails, to sell at \$2.50—looks like a \$10 article. Also a French Stone Marten Scarf marked \$4, that is as good as the \$8 grade sold earlier in the season.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Pean de Soie and fancy net Skirts in the new serpentine styles at \$12 to \$35 each.

Carroll & Cooney.

Why Not Make Your

CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

Where you can find a-l merchandise at about ONE-HALF what you pay regularly for same goods elsewhere? We must sell or give away balance of our stock by the 30th inst., then we must vacate store room, as on that date we retire from business permanently. See us then on

Shoes, Pants, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, &c.

Also a few Men's Overcoats at about ONE-HALF their value. The store you could always depend on and advertisers of real facts.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

The Globe,

202 North Main St., One Door South of Rowland's Furniture Store.

Xmas Candies!

A. B. Gum Drops 5c pound.
Gum Mixed Candy 6c pound.
French Creams 15c pound.

Jams S. Smith,

GROCER. Phone 127.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The C. H. & L. E. & W. railways will make a round trip rate of one fare and one third to points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1902, good to return Jan. 2nd, 1902.

W. A. Burkhardt, Joint Ticket Agent.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

Five mixed candy at 7 cents a pound at Arndt's store, 814 south Main street.

KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

President Roosevelt Hands a Stranger a Stiff Right Hand.

The Encounter Kept a Secret

the President and the Friends Who Witnessed It on Massachusetts Avenue Last Thursday Night—Story Given Out from Wall Street.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt, while walking along Massachusetts avenue Thursday evening, was approached by a stranger who laid his hand on the President's arm and shoulder. It is reported that the President thereupon promptly knocked the fellow down and went on with his friends. The service men and members of the

police department profess to be without any knowledge of the encounter. Commander Cowles, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, also says he had heard nothing of it. It is intimated at the White House that the story is partially true but exaggerated. Lord Paunceforte, the British Ambassador, is said to have been a witness to the encounter. The first information reaching this

association regarding the affair was in a personal note which was written by a Wall street broker to a friend in this city just before the broker took a train for New York city last night. The note reads as follows: "Dec. 20, 1901. Last night a man stopped President on Massachusetts avenue, and laid his hand on Roosevelt's arm and shoulder. Roosevelt struck out from the shoulder and knocked the man down and then passed on with his friends. They are keeping it from the press but it is true. Lord Paunceforte says he thinks it was a noble act and ought to be known."

RUMOR VERIFIED.
The President's Assailant Was An Unknown Drunken Man.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The street encounter that President Roosevelt had was evidently with a drunken man and it took place on Massachusetts avenue in front of the Senator Lodge residence when the President and Commander Cowles were bidding the Lodges good night. The drunken man aimed a blow with his fist and the next moment was rushed up but the assailant was allowed to stagger away in charge of a more sober companion.

STILL ANOTHER

Explosion Causes the Third Horror in Three Days in Pittsburg.

EIGHT MEN
Badly Scalded and Two Others Were Injured.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—A boiler explosion occurred at the Singer-Nimick of the Crucible company on Carson street, at 6:45 o'clock morning and eight men were scalded and two others injured. A battery of boilers was wrecked and part of the plant was blown out.

LETTER
Written by a Deposed Appraiser
Secretary of the Treasury Made Public.
Asked to Resign and Declined
Then After Being Removed
by Order of President
Roosevelt.

York, Dec. 21.—W. F. Wakeman, appraiser of merchandise of the New York, who has been removed from office by order of President Roosevelt, made public the contents of a letter written by him to Mr. Gage. This letter was the cause of his removal and was requested to resign on Dec. 18 he wrote to Sec. Gage declining to tender his resignation and giving his reasons. Wakeman says in the letter that his resignation was not in every respect honest and efficient. He goes on to say that his resignation would not be an endorsement of the administration of Hon. O. L. Spaulding, secretary since March, 1899, compares that administration unfavorably. Mr. Wakeman concludes: "My resignation would be an endorsement of the administration of Hon. O. L. Spaulding, secretary since March, 1899, compares that administration unfavorably. Mr. Wakeman concludes: "My resignation would be an endorsement of the administration of Hon. O. L. Spaulding, secretary since March, 1899, compares that administration unfavorably. Mr. Wakeman concludes: "My resignation would be an endorsement of the administration of Hon. O. L. Spaulding, secretary since March, 1899, compares that administration unfavorably."

giving of Ohio Coal Roads.
Land, Dec. 21.—It was announced here that the Columbus, Sandusky and Huron railroad, running from Sandusky to Sandusky to Co., will be sold in the United States court on Tuesday next. The bidders and the probable sale of the road will be the Central-Hocking Valley combined and if they succeed in getting the property the long talked consolidation of Ohio coal roads effected.

President Morgan Held.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—The trial of George W. Morgan, President of the defunct Continental Security company, charged with embezzlement of \$25,000 and for the same amount, was to a sudden termination by

DREYFUS

Received About as Much Justice

As the Real Hero of Santiago Has Received
At the Hands of the Naval Clique Whom No One But the Brave Admiral George Dewey Has Dared to Cross.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 21.—In his report on the Schley Inquiry, Secretary Long, after approving the findings of the majority of the court, takes a whack at Dewey by approving the attitude of the majority of the court in not expressing anything on the question of who was in command at Santiago. Long says the court could not with propriety have done anything else since no evidence on this point was admitted during the enquiry. Secretary Long also recommends that no further proceedings be had in the premises and also notifies Sampson that no action will be taken on the brief filed in his behalf.

CHORAL

Society of Lima Sing at Ada.

The Two Societies Will Combine and Attend the National Elstedford at Cleveland.

A party of thirty members of the choral society went to Ada last evening to participate in the elstedford concert there and returned on a special train reaching home at 3 o'clock this morning.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a fine audience who appreciated very highly the splendid program. Among those from Lima who appeared on the program with special delight to the audience, were Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Miss Leah Arthur, Mr. Henry Delsel, Mr. Frank Cochran and John F. Jones, all receiving merited applause and Mr. Delsel being compelled to respond to a recall. The combined Lima and Ada chorus will participate in the National Elstedford to be held in Cleveland on Christmas day, meeting choruses from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ohio for the grand prizes. The chorus and contest solos will be heard at the Congregational church in concert next Monday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Frenchmen Hero.
New York, Dec. 21.—Lazare Weiller, councillor of foreign commerce, and Maurice Legatellier, an engineer, arrived from Havre on the French line steamer La Severe. They will investigate American business combinations for the French government in order to ascertain the economic and social consequences which this system may have in Europe, especially in France.

SHORTAGE

Of Coal in Chicago is Alarming.

Crisis in That City Will be Reached Tomorrow,

Unless the Temperature Rises Before Morning—Frankie Appeals Made for Coal by the

Chicago. A crisis will be reached in the city of Chicago's coal famine and weather continues. Frankie appeals were made for fuel by the largest merchants and manufacturers to the biggest dealers in the city. Elevators were actually closed in some of the skyscrapers, while tenants of some of the office buildings worked in their overcoats owing to lack of heat. Apartment building occupants suffered because of a shortage of steam heat, while many factories and industrial institutions perfected arrangements for closing their plants Monday, begging coal enough to keep the buildings warm until the famine period passed. There is a shortage of cars on all the railroads entering Chicago and the capacity to handle coal is reduced by the inclemency of the weather. The railroads are confiscating entire train loads and the local dealers see little prospect of relief.

EDDIE

Appointed Himself Receiver

And is in Jail

Awaiting Arrival of a Lima Officer.

Pugilist from This City Picked Up by Detectives in Toledo.

William Hann Fined Five and Costs—Marion Shobe, the Deserter, Taken to the Columbus Barracks.

Eddie Young, a well known pugilist, who made his headquarters at a resort on Pennsylvania avenue in this city all last summer, is in jail in Toledo, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Lima to take charge of him. He is charged with having stolen some carpenter tools before leaving here and his arrest was secured by chief Mills. Concerning his capture, the Toledo Times contained the following this morning:

"At 9 o'clock last night when Eddie Young was sitting in the front row at the New Market theatre he was placed under arrest by Detectives Welsh and Daly and brought across the street to police headquarters, where he is held as a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made on receipt of a telegram from Lima, where, it is said Young is wanted on a charge of petit larceny. Eddie admitted last night that he had come from Lima two weeks ago, and that before leaving that town he had taken a draw knife from a man for whom he had been working for the reason that the latter had refused to pay him two dollars. Young will be held until an officer from Lima arrives with a warrant. It is said that Young was one of the principals in a prize fight which took place near the tenderloin about a week ago."

Fined Five and Costs.
William Hann, the carpenter, who was brought back to this city from St. Mary to answer to a charge of stealing some carpenter tools belonging to Joseph Cave, was fined \$5 and the costs in his case this morning. He has not yet settled with the mayor.

This morning policeman Gus Miller left for Columbus with Marion Shobe in his charge. Shobe is the Lima youngster who enlisted in the regular army and then deserted at Ft. Leavenworth several weeks ago. He will be given into the charge of army officers at the Columbus barracks and officer Miller will be rewarded for affecting his capture.

TAFT

Has Hopeful View the Situation

In the Islands.

Addresses Members of Federal Party,

Four Thousand of Whom Called to Bid Him Farewell in Manila.

Says He Hopes to Return to the Philippines Before May—Has Confidence in the Native Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 members of the Federal party called on Governor Taft to bid him farewell and to wish him a safe return. The governor, reclining on a lounge, addressed 150 of the most prominent of his visitors, saying that he was touched and honored by their presence. The organization, he added, had done so much toward bringing about peace and giving the country a stable party that it augured more for the success of American labors than anything else during the recent critical times. The reports circulated in the United States founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and the island of Samar, the governor said, tend to convey a wrong impression of the situation, which is really hopeful. Through its officers, the constabulary and the provincial governments, besides 350 teachers, the commission had excellent means of acquiring information in the organized provinces, and it considers that there never was a time when there has been so much real ground for hopefulness and encouragement in regard to the attitude of the Filipino people towards the civil government. The military disaster in Samar had created an unfounded feeling of uneasiness concerning the condition of the people of the rest of the archipelago. The war in Batangas and Samar, kept up by misguided men, furnishes the only obstacle to obtaining liberal legislation on the part of congress.

In continuing the governor said he would return here. He liked the Philippines, and regretted leaving at this particular time. But it was a comfort to know that the duties of the office were in the hands of Vice Governor Wright, an able lawyer, who sympathized deeply with the best hopes of the people. In conclusion, the governor said he expected to be back before May, and he hoped to have the pleasure of presenting the Federal party's memorial to the president. Civil government will be restored to the island of Cebu on Jan. 1 of the coming year.

Grain and Pork.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Closing May wheat 81; corn 57; oats 45½; pork 16.82.

THE IDLER.
Sidney's Loss Lima's Gain.

Jacob Piper, Jr., has purchased the Wheeler grocery at Lima and will probably move there in the near future. Mr. Piper has been in the retail grocery business in Sidney for more than twenty years and was one of our most successful and enterprising business men. Sidney people will be sorry to learn of his intention to move from here but what is Sidney's loss will be Lima's gain.—Sidney News.

Wapak Prisoners Smoked.
What might have been a serious disaster was narrowly averted at the Wapakoneta jail by the prompt action of Sheriff Melching. The natural gas gave out in an old furnace used to heat the jail and to keep the prisoners warm. Sheriff Melching dumped in a load of coal and left the building to look after other matters. The smoke pipe had rusted loose, and soon dense volumes of smoke filled the cells and corridors of the jail, and the prisoners, thinking there was a fire, commenced yelling at the top of their voices. The sheriff returned just in time to rescue the half suffocated inmates, five of whom were in a bad way, while the sixth was found in his cell so far gone that he had to be carried out and resuscitated.

The Weather.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 21.—Ohio, fair to night and Sunday, rising temperature.

BROKEN

Is the First Strip of Ground

At the Site for Next World's Exposition.

Governors of Four States and Many Other Men of Distinction were in Attendance at the Ceremony.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The governors of four Louisiana Purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri—several members of congress and world's fair national commissioners and other invited guests, among them General John C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri, and Colonel John G. D. Oglesby, representing Governor Yates of Illinois, participated in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the site of the world's fair in Forest park. The exercises consisted of an invocation by Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, addresses by the chairman of the committee on ceremonies, Corwin H. Spencer, and President David R. Francis, and the breaking of ground by the officials of the exposition company, municipal authorities and invited guests.

Live Stock Market.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle 15,000, dull, unchanged; hogs 23,000, steady to 10c lower; sheep 15,000, steady to 10c lower.

East Liberty Markets.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Dec. 21.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, 10c lower, all grades dull; sheep fair, steady.

Crocker Departs.
French Lick Springs, Ind., Dec. 21.—Richard Crocker and party left here for New York. Mr. Crocker expressed the belief that he had been benefited in health during his stay at French Lick, and still insisted before entering his car that he had not visited Indiana on a political mission.

Skull Crushed In.
Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 21.—The body of Edward Davidson was found lying beside the railroad track near this city. His skull was crushed in and foul play is feared. His age was 21.

Miss Stone Again.
Rome, Dec. 21.—Semi-official news received here from Constantinople asserts that Mme. Tailla is dead and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately.

IT IS IMPORTANT
To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is a short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from Physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package.

TRIO

Of Fighters Bit the Dust

And the Others

Were Put to Flight by a Boy Workman.

Negro Miners Enter a Bar Room With Revolvers Drawn.

All White Men were Ordered to Leave but the Boy Opened Fire and was Soon Left Alone With the Dead.

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Wayne Demon, 18, shot three negroes to death in a saloon at the mining town of Davy, this county. It was payday at the Davy mines and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration. Drunkenness was visible on every hand, and when about a dozen of the big blacks entered Eugene Dye's saloon on the leading street, revolvers in hand and demanded that all the whites within retire, the trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol and all the other whites save Demon made a run to get away. Demon pulled his revolver and shot three of the negroes to death. The others fairly fell over one another in getting away. Those dead are: Lem Bootor, "Frick" Watts and Harry Good, all residents of the coal fields. In the excitement Demon, whose home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., left the saloon by a rear door and has not been captured. In fact but very little effort is being made to apprehend him. He is an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co. of Cincinnati, who are engaged extensively in timbering in this county. Demon was awaiting the arrival of a train to go to his home to spend the holidays.

CARTER

Knocked Out by George Gardner.

The Fight Lasted for Eight Furious Rounds.

Gardner Now Claims the Middleweight Championship of the World—Was Aggressor from Start.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn met at Mechanics' pavilion under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic club in what was announced as a contest for the middleweight championship of the world. Gardner clearly established his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round. The contest was one of the fiercest ever witnessed in this city. Gardner was the aggressor from the start.

It is Easy to Say
"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

Witnesses in Neely Trial.
Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher is preparing for a trip to Havana, Cuba, where he goes Dec. 20 as a witness for the government in the case against Charles F. W. Neely, charged with fraud in Cuban postal affairs. The case is to begin at Havana, Jan. 2. Ross Cowan of Muscle has also been summoned to appear in the case as a witness, as he had contracts to supply the Havana postoffice with stationery and other supplies during Neely's terms as a postal officer in Cuba.

Secretary Gage to Retire.
Washington, Dec. 21.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a successor, and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has tried to dissuade the secretary from retiring. Mr. Gage declined to discuss the reports of his resignation.

SAMPSON'S

Protest Formally Drawn Up and Filed
With Secretary Long.

Objects to Dewey's Findings

And Contented That He was in Supreme Com-
mand of the American Squadron That
Smashed the Spanish Fleet
Off Santiago.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary of Navy Long. It is a voluminous document, and claims that Admiral Schley was not in command but was second in command, and that Admiral Sampson was recognized by the president of the United States and the secretary of the navy as being in command off Santiago. It is alleged that the Brooklyn's maneuver during the action destroyed any claim Commodore Schley might have had to command; that the facts as to the loop found by the court show that to avoid danger to his own ship he maneuvered

without warning to the rest of the squadron and in disregard of the best formation.

Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna submitted to Secretary Long their report on the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley, through his counsel, to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance this report is an argument supplementary to the arguments made by them before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon the contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and there is no sufficient reason for reopening the case as requested by Admiral Schley.

Cold in the South.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—The cold wave, which for the last week has covered the south, equalled all previous records for the first 20 days of the month of December since the year 1864, and lowered in some localities, all former minimum temperature readings. As far south as the Louisiana and Gulf border intense cold prevails, though no serious damage to vegetation has been reported. Some snow fell in Nashville, the mercury dropping to two degrees below zero—the thermometer registering the same in Chattanooga. No serious interruptions have occurred to traffic further than boats plying from Memphis are tied up by heavy, floating river ice.

Serious Fuel Famine.

Springfield, O., Dec. 21.—Springfield is facing a serious fuel famine, the worst in its history. There is not a carload of coal in town and but few cars moving in this direction. The Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Traction company burned wood at its Glen Echo power house and finally had to quit running cars between this city and Dayton and Urbana. The Superior drill shows shut down, throwing out of work 600 employees and other industries are on the eve of closing down owing to the lack of fuel. The water works pump house has only enough coal to last until Sunday.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Coal went up to \$4 a ton in carload lots here. For smaller quantities almost any price the seller was willing to name was accepted. Fifty cents a bushel was paid for a limited quantity at the car in East St. Louis in cases where small dealers took advantage of the extraordinary conditions. Cold weather has curtailed the output of the mines that ordinarily supply St. Louis. Many of the big office buildings were cold and some will be compelled to close unless the night should show a marked rise in temperature.

Boiler Blew Out.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—By the explosion of a boiler at the plant at the American Steel and Wire company on Neville island a man was killed, but so far as known no other workmen were hurt. The plant was damaged considerably, but not enough to cripple it greatly.

Took Poison.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—James J. Barry of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide in the Baltimore and Ohio depot by taking three ounces of carbolic acid. No reason for the act is known. Barry was well dressed and resided at 102 Governor street, Paterson, N. J.

Indians Suffering.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—The full-blood Creek Indians have suffered from the cold, and reports from Tulsa say very many are sick with pneumonia, a disease that proves fatal among Indians.

Disastrous Fire.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—The State bank and eight other buildings were burned at Francis, I. T., the loss being estimated at \$60,000. A fire also destroyed much business property at Starnet, I. T.

McKinley Fellowship.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The American residents of Montreal have subscribed a fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of a fellowship on political economy at McGill university, to be known as the William McKinley fellowship.

Lumber Plant Reduced.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—The Simon Lumber company's warehouse, saw and blind factory and storage plant was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$50,000.

The best plan may be a joke, but the victim doesn't see the point.

BUFFALOES IN LUCK.

Frontiersman Plans to Preserve
the Native Animals.

WILL ASK THE AID OF CONGRESS.

"Buffalo" Jones Wants to Start a Big Ranch Where He Will Cross the American Bison With the Common Cow and Preserve the Characteristics.

"Buffalo" Jones, the noted Kansan, is by no means dead, says a dispatch from Wichita, Kan., to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is now at the Goodnight buffalo ranch in Texas laying the foundation for a plan which he hopes congress will adopt at its present session for the preservation of the buffalo. A few weeks ago a report was generally printed abroad that he had died at Salina, but the old buffalo trapper is still alive, hale and hearty, his seventy years sitting lightly upon a pair of broad shoulders.

Charles J., better known as "Buffalo" Jones has devoted a lifetime to the buffalo, and now in his old age he is trying to have them preserved for future generations. He has persuaded Congressman Charles Curtis of Kansas to introduce the measure which he has been writing at the present session.



"BUFFALO" JONES.

and great energy will be used to get the bill passed. It provides for the setting aside of several thousand acres of land, in New Mexico for a buffalo preserve where Jones can conduct his experiments in buffalo breeding on an elaborate plan. For he it known that Mr. Jones is producing a herd of buffalo cattle, one-half buffalo and one-half native steer, which to all outward appearances resembles a buffalo, but which has all the habits of a cow. The buffalo, as is known, cannot exist in a confined or thickly settled community, while this new buffalo cow of Mr. Jones will exist in any climate where a steer can live.

Charles Goodnight, the Texas millionaire, has taken an interest in Mr. Jones' scheme of saving the buffalo and permitted him to experiment with some of his buffaloes. Goodnight has a herd of seventy-five buffaloes, and Jones has succeeded in raising half a dozen yearling buffalo cows. These buffalo cattle have been placed in a separate pasture and are growing well of thriving and multiplying. Jones says he has no doubt these will be the only species of buffalo in existence a few years hence. He hopes to spread their kind to every section of the United States until their number will equal the vast herds of wild buffaloes that a few years ago roamed the western plains.

Jones spent twenty-seven years of his early life on the plains catching and shooting buffaloes. He made a fortune in shooting them. Now he is spending it in preserving the few remaining ones. He is today one of the few survivors of the early sixties, when the plains were indeed a wild habitation. "Buffalo" Jones is a great friend of that notable showman, "Buffalo Bill," and much of the times they were together on the frontier. Jones is a commanding figure wherever he may be, whether in the lobby of a great hotel or on the streets of a typical frontier village. Tall, of splendid physique, with long hair and grizzled beard, he attracts men to him like a magnet. It has long been a habit of his to wear buffalo skin clothes in winter, a wide sombrero on his head and boots whose uppers were of the slippy and untanned hide of the buffalo.

Of recent years, however, he has cast aside this wild dress for one of more comfort. The winters on the plains are not what they used to be, and only blizzards make such a wardrobe really comfortable. His garb is yet typical of the cattlemen.

Strange Affliction of a Boy.

Edward Mongin, ten years old, living in Lee, Berkshire county, fell from a hay loft last summer and struck on his head. He remained unconscious a long time, but finally all effects of the fall appeared to have passed away, says a dispatch from Winnet, Conn., to the New York World. Within the last few weeks, however, the lad has been subject to peculiar attacks of drowsiness. He now goes to sleep wherever he happens to be, and the doctors are unable to keep him awake any length of time.

NOVELTIES IN FURNITURE.

Strange Study Table Devised For a Princeton Student.

A round study table seen the other day has an interesting origin, says the New York Mail and Express. It is said that a Princeton student not given to burning the midnight oil in casting about for a sort of moral suasion to help him in doing that which he had been wont to leave undone went to one of the prominent furniture dealers and entreated him to originate a study table which would either invite or compel the student to his task. The result is seen in the Princeton table and chair in one. The table is cut into one side in a deep curve, giving the top a crescent shape. A swinging seat fits into the cut thus made. It is hinged to one point of the crescent and latched to the point opposite. The swinging and runs on chair rollers. The back of the seat rises to the height of the table top and when closed completes the circle of the outer edge of the whole piece. When seated within the inclosure, the student is caged with his books, and his escape must be a deliberate one. The young man for whom this unique table was devised is said to have been so impressed with his moral responsibility that he has developed unlimited application to his once neglected books.

A "talk seat" which might appeal to any member of the sex given to loquacity emanates from the workshop of a prominent furniture dealer. It is a pleasing modification of the sumptuously upholstered tete-a-tetes and is built in straight line effects. The light wood frame of this attractive double chair is ash in a pretty green shade, and the seat is upholstered in old fashioned green velvet.

A luxurious swinging seat of hand wrought wicker is an attractive and unusual piece of furniture which may be used to advantage in a room of generous size. It is about six feet long and three wide and is finished on the ends and one side with high wicker back rests. The seat may be hung from the beams of the ceiling with stout ropes or ornamental chains. Soft pillows and slumber robes in pretty confusion thrown over the seat make it a delight to the eye as well as a restful nook for spending a lazy half hour or so.

PORTLAND THE ROSE CITY.

Novel Idea Suggested For the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Frederick V. Holman, the well known lawyer and amateur rose grower, suggests that every Portlander who has a home should plant roses in anticipation of the Lewis and Clark centennial celebration, says the Portland Oregonian. He names a score of varieties specially adapted to Portland's climate which are certain to bloom profusely from May to December, the probable period of the proposed fair.

Mr. Holman is no theorist in the matter of growing roses; therefore his advice has practical value. The planting should be done next spring so that the young bushes shall have three years' growth by the time the centennial comes around.

Dress League For Men.

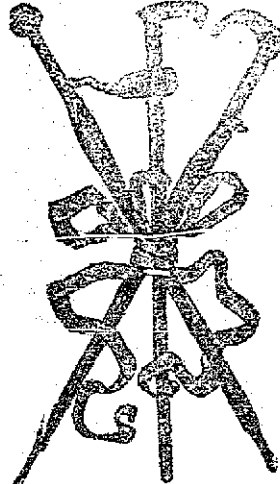
A well known peer is forming a league for the abolition of the present form of men's evening dress, says the London Tatler. As the main object of the league is to differentiate the gentleman from his gentleman some startling alterations will be suggested. Knee breeches and a colored waistcoat might make a sufficiently distinguishing mark.

The trolly conductor acquires wealth by saving carfare. Think it over.

She—"No man has ever kissed me." He—"I wouldn't boast of my unpopularity if I were you."



A suitable Xmas present for a boy would be one of our pretty Russian Blouses Overcoats or Suits.



A beautiful line of Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Natural Gas

Is weak, but our Holiday lines of

Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear,

are strong, when it comes to the point of STYLE,
WEAR and RIGHT PRICES.

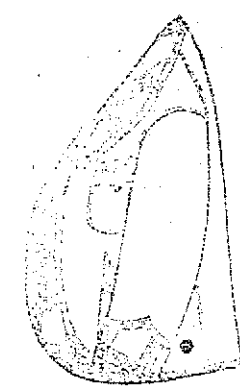
HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

will do well to visit this store before buying. Hundreds of
useful HOLIDAY PRESENTS found here.

OUR TRIPLE COMBINATION FOR SWELL DRESSERS:

A Guyer Hat.
A Stein-Bloch Suit or Overcoat.
A Pair of Hanan Shoes.

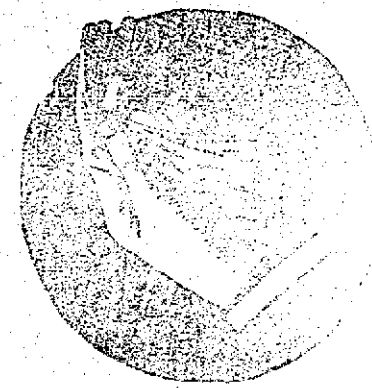
Store Open Evenings 'Till Xmas.



Smoking Jackets, a splendid line for \$9.50 to \$10.



Gentlemen's Fancy Hosiery in wool, silk or merino, 12c to 25c a pair.



Gloves and Mittens in all the different kinds. We carry a big line of Fur Gloves.



Holiday Slippers for men, women and children 50c to \$2.

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Opera House Block

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

See us before you buy your Books. Every subject well represented--following are subjects you can select from:

HISTORY.

History of America.
History of the United States.
History of Ohio.
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History of China.
History of Germany.
History of Netherlands.
History of Russia.
History of Spain.
History of England.
History of Mexico.

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Works of Shakespeare.
Bryant.
Byron.
Burns.
Longfellow.
Milton.
Cary.
Browning.
Holmes.
Tennyson.
Whittier.
Wilcox.

RILEY.

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FICTION.

Works of Wilkie Collins.
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Hawthorne.

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David Harum.
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The Sky Pilot.
Tris-Tam of Blent.
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Ben Hur.
Eben Holden.
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Richard Carvel.

The Gentleman from Indiana.
The Silver Skull.
The Hamlet of Navarre.
The Reign of Law.
Dri and I.
The Redemption of David Gerson.
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Alice of Old Vincennes.
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Life of Oliver Cromwell.
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We have all the latest copyright books. Large line of Juvenile Books and
Holiday Novelties.

Heister's Drug Store,

58 PUBLIC SQUARE.

About Your Christmas Shopping.

People aren't hesitating about where to go for Holiday Presents this year. Our assortments are so comprehensive as to include almost everything that the human heart can desire in the form of appropriate presents. A spirit of Christmas gaiety pervades every part of our store, and young and old, rich and poor find shopping an unalloyed pleasure. Our Christmas favors are extended to all in the form of the lowest prices in Lima.

It's to your advantage to come early, before our immense stocks become depleted by the overwhelming crowds of buyers that now throng our aisles.

To those who have put off buying their Christmas Gifts until the present time, we would earnestly recommend **EARLY MORNING SHOPPING, SAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 and 10 o'clock.** At this time the aisles are not so crowded and you can choose more leisurely.

Eminently fitting for holiday remembrances are our beautiful coats, and the low prices are a continual surprise. Ladies' long coats at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Ladies' cloth capes at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$20.00. Children's coats at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Remember that this cloak stock is not hampered by antiquated styles—everything is absolutely new.

Dress Goods.

You'll have no trouble finding a suitable Christmas gift if you visit this dress goods section. All the popular weaves in black and colors are to be found here at our usual low prices. Quality is always reliable.

Handkerchiefs.

Always appropriate, always acceptable. We are this year

showing the best values in ladies' handkerchiefs we have ever shown.

50 dozen handkerchiefs, 12½, 15c and 18c values—a Christmas special at 10c each.

A very large assortment of lace and embroidered handkerchiefs at 4c, 5c, 8c, 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c.

Umbrellas.

What makes a better gift than a good umbrella? Ladies' and gents' umbrellas at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and on up to \$5.00.

Furs.

Fur scarfs at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Beautiful hemstitched and drawn-work sheets and pillow cases in sets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Toys, Books, Dolls, Games, Etc.

We've all kinds of books for children of all ages. Books of travel that take them all around the world and show them the wonderful and beautiful things there are, everywhere, and the strange people living in far away places; books about fairies and all sorts of comical people that nobody sees but all little ones hear about; books about great men and women, and a lot of pretty little dolly books and many, many other kinds.

You can make your selections here with greater ease and enjoy better bargain privileges than anywhere else in Lima. We made early preparations on an extensive scale, and the saving realized by taking advantage of favorable opportunities is shared with you.

Dolls, all prices, from 5c to \$4.50. Albums at 4c, 75c, \$1.48 to \$2.05. Steam and traction engines from 25c to \$5.00. Black boards, at 10c and 15c. Doll carriages, 18c, 48c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.25. Doll go-carts, 25c, 45c, 98c, \$1.25. Wheelbarrows, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Immense assortments of blocks and games—including parquets, chess-board, halma, parlor croquet 98c, table croquet 25c, doll houses at 50c and \$1.00, large crokinole board 93c and many others.

Steel express wagons at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Sleds at 25c.

Rocking horses at 95c.

Shoe flies at 45c.

A broken assortment of furniture at reduced prices.

Christmas tree ornaments, candles, etc., in endless variety.

Drums at 25c, 50c and \$1.

Extensive line of Chinaware, Bric-a-Brac. Vases, &c.

FELTZ BROS. & CO., New Phone 887. First Door South of Court House.

NEWS

the City Across the River.

handsome Gift

presented to a Teacher by Pupils.

at Night Believed to Have Been the Coldest of the Season.

Thermometer Registered Ten Degrees Below Zero at the Solar Refinery—Other South Side Notes.

W. Sims, pastor of the south side church of Christ, is convalescing from several days severe illness. He has been suffering from what his physicians pronounced congestion of the lungs. With characteristic determination he has resolved to conduct service at the church tomorrow.

The adjournment of the B grammar, for the yuletide vacation, at the south Elizabeth street school on Friday evening, the scholars very pleasantly, and completely surprised the instructor, Miss Gore, by presenting a beautiful toilet set as an expression of their esteem. The token guard with the sentiment attached is thoroughly appreciated by the student. In all the south side schools on Friday excellent programs were presented by the scholars.

and Mrs. Patterson, of Columbus, are enjoying the good cheer of Mrs. Greenland's home on south street.

B. Raymond, being entertained by relatives in this locality the past week, departed today for his home at Waukon, Ia.

Van Van Horn, a student at the medical college at Cincinnati, came to enjoy the holiday festivities with his parents on McPherson street.

Working yesterday W. A. Bennett, was struck in the left eye by the edge of a board that fell from a rick. The injury was a painful though not serious one.

It is claimed here that this morning was the coldest this winter. The record taken at the refinery indicated ten degrees below zero.

Furnaces at Grace church have been remodeled so that coal can be burned. Services will be held tomorrow. Last Sunday none were had because of the lack of gas.

Work upon the parochial building on south Main street had to be abandoned this morning on account of the intense cold.

Miss Mary Williams came over from Ada this morning to be the guest of friends on south Main street for a few days.

A. J. Wildas, left this afternoon for Tiffin, Ohio, where he will remain until after the holidays.

The south Lima Baptist church choral held an encouraging rehearsal at Prof. Drennen's on south Elizabeth street, last night. Their Christmas entertainment promises to be of much merit.

Miss Elizabeth Rake is here from Kenton, for a two weeks sojourn with relatives and friends.

J. F. Allen has disposed of his store on south Main St., to W. E. Crayton, who will take possession the first of the year. Mr. Allen will leave shortly for a tour through the south in search of a suitable location in which to resume business. The incoming and retiring gentlemen have the best wishes of many friends for future success. The Allens have formed many acquaintances during their residence here who will regret to witness their departure.

W. E. Slater, writing from Los Angeles, California, to local friends gives rosy descriptions of conditions there strikingly different from intensely cold weather being at present experienced here in his former south side home. He writes that he is enjoying Fourth of July weather. He says the oranges are just ripening and that the market is overstocked with delicious strawberries. From his observations the oil business is on the boom in California. Prospects for operations are very bright. No pipelines of importance have yet been laid. The writer says many wells are being drilled within the corporation limits of Los Angeles.

Probably one of the most unique revivals ever undertaken in this locality is to be inaugurated soon at Leipsic by Rev. J. W. Underwood, of Madison

avenue. No evangelistic meetings have been held in the Christian church at that place in years. In fact a general apathy seems to be entertained for any such religious awakening. Despite all opposition Rev. Underwood, that the prospects are none too there that the prospects are none too flattering is evidenced by the fact of a prominent minister speaking at Ada last summer locating the Inferno and his satanic majesty in that vicinity. Rev. Underwood has engaged the services of a brass band, composed of members of the Leipsic Christian church, who are willing to contribute insofar as they can to the interest of the meetings. Mr. Underwood intends to have the band give concerts in front of the church and discourse each evening during the revival. Vocalists of ability will be secured to entertain not only with church music, but appropriate songs outside of the hymn books. He believes that if he can create an interest, he will be enabled to conduct a religious meeting productive of gratifying results.

LOOKING FOR A WATCH?

If so, be sure to see our selection before you buy. Basinger & Cameron, 31

Just arrived yesterday, a complete line of neat framed, Ballet girls and Fox hunt pictures, makes everybody happy to receive such presents. Georgi's Art Store, 204 south Main, 2 doors below Spring street. 7-21

A pretty calendar, a nice box of stationery, a nice picture make fine gifts. See the line at the City Book Store. 8-2

HOME MADE CANDIES.

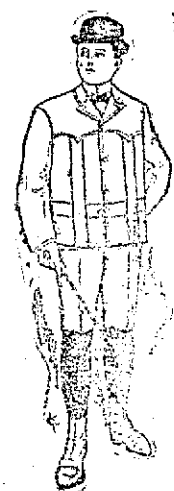
The finest, most delicious home made candies and popcorn, in every style can be obtained at the Bowers Bakery. The display windows are frosted—so we invite you to just step inside and see our large assortment. 9-31

ICE CREAM AND ICES.

Throughout the entire winter, orders for ice cream and ices will receive prompt attention at the Bowers Bakery. A great supply is always on hand. 8-31

TWICE A DAY.

All kinds of baked goods fresh every morning and evening at the Bowers Bakery. 8-31



XMAS NEAR AT HAND.

We have many useful articles for men and boys, and we are sure your friends would appreciate them.



All \$10.00 Smoking Jackets, \$7.50 today.
All \$8.00 Smoking Jackets, \$6.00 today.
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 and \$4.00 today.
Oxford Mufflers for men and boys, 50c to \$2.00.
Adler's Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Silk Suspenders, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Men's Fancy Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
New Christmas Neckwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Advance sale of 1902 spring styles Soft and Stiff Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$6.00.



Men's Overcoats in exclusive styles, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Men's Suits in exclusive styles, \$10.00 to \$22.00.
Youths' Overcoats in exclusive styles, \$10.00 to \$18.00.
Youths' Suits in exclusive styles, \$10.00 to \$18.00.
Boys' Yoke Overcoats, \$4.50 to \$8.50.
Two and three piece Suits in all the newest designs.
Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases. Men's Sweaters, Boy's Sweaters, Misses' Sweaters, Child's Sweaters. The handsomest line of Toggles and Tams in the city.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Strictly One Price and no Deviation.



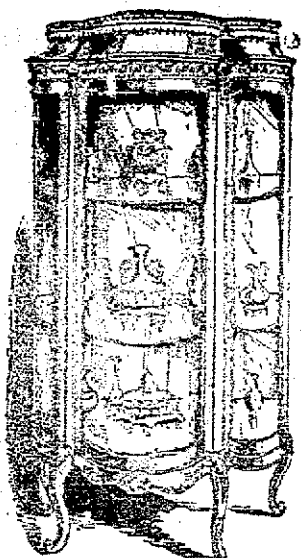
ALBRECHT BROS.
THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.
"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."



Christmas Cheer Consists in Giving.

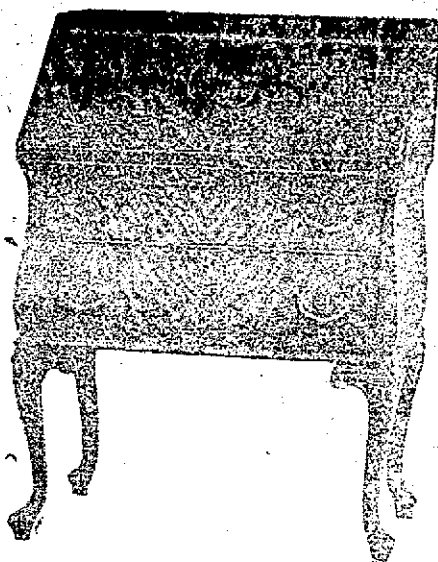
No Holiday joy can be complete to those who have not tried to make other hearts happier. This is Christmas etiquette.—LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

This store is filled to overflowing with APPROPRIATE gifts for young and old, from the biggest article down to the smallest. We can fit everybody's pocket book in PRICE, and everybody's taste in VARIETY. We have Many Stocks Under One Roof.



An Artistic Gift.

For a really fine gift, nothing surpasses a Curio or Parlor Cabinet. It is a rich gift in every way. We have them from \$13.00 up.



Ladies' Desks.

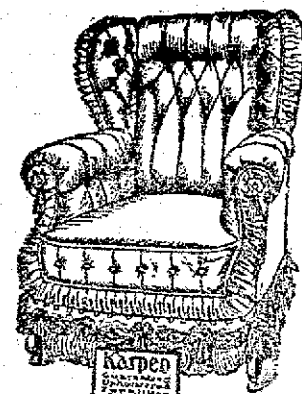
How a woman appreciates a Ladies' desk! She prizes it as one of her choicest possessions. There's a great deal of character and individuality in our line: Oak, mahogany and various mar-



Leather Chairs.

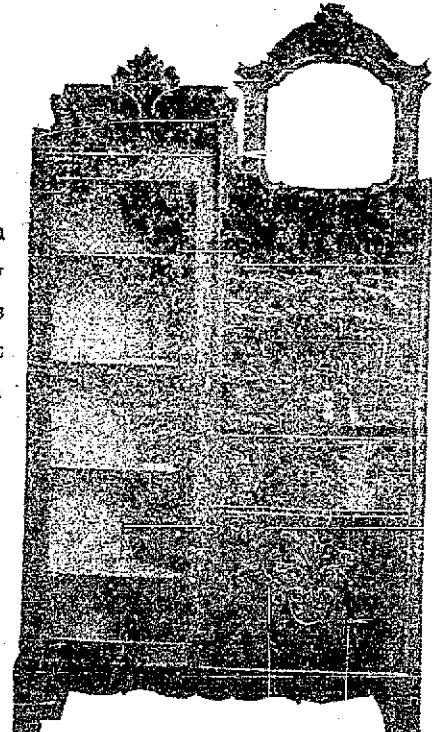
Couches are our "forte." We have as many as other stocks combined. Insist on seeing our bottom steel construction, the famous Karpen work. The government buys these. That's guarantee enough of QUALITY. We have low-priced couches of course, but when we speak of our \$14.00 couches we are talking of VALUES—goods that last and bring us our customers. Our leather couches are tempting values.

"COMFORT COMPLETE" in a luxurious leather rocker. Best leather. Last a lifetime. From \$15.00 up to \$50.00.



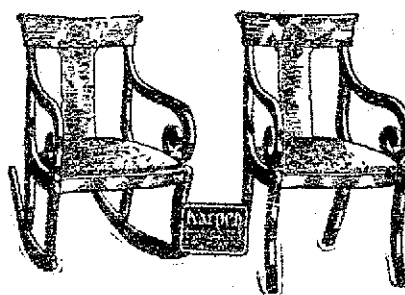
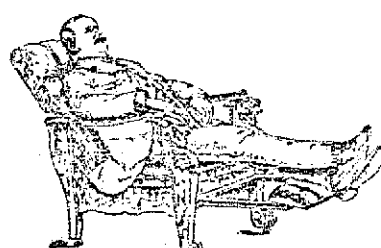
Carpet Sweepers.

Men study how to lighten man's work. Not often do they study how to lighten woman's labor. The ball-bearing Carpet Sweeper of today is as great an improvement over the broom as the reaper is over the old-fashioned "cradle." In all the latest finishes, California Laurel, Boudoir, Oak and Mahogany. Prices \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.



Library Furniture.

A combination book-case is a "book-nook" and a writing desk combined. They're practical, ornamental and useful. We have them from \$12.50 to \$26.00. One shown in cut is a special at \$17.25.



An odd chair for the parlor or sitting room may brighten up things wonderfully. We Americans are patterning after things colonial today, in furniture as well as other things, and we are showing some charming effects in upholstered chairs and Davenport.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Are gaining popularity every year. They are chairs built for comfort. Our \$10.00 chairs have automatic back attachments that appeal to the customer at once.

Conclusion.

Our holiday stock is fascinating—a concentration of BEAUTY and QUALITY at REASONABLE PRICES. To throw bouquets at ourselves, the "atmosphere of beauty" that pervades this store indicates the taste of the buyer.

COME TO US FOR FAIR PRICES ON FINE GOODS.

Open every night until Christmas.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

CRY

Of a Coal Famine is Heard.

In a Bad Way

For Fuel are Many of the Large Cities

And the Situation is Growing More Desperate Every Day.

Lima Has Little to Count on and Hurry-up Orders are Out of the Question—Railroads are Handicapped.

With a grip, as tenacious as the hold of a bull dog on a hungry tramp the cold snap continues to wrestle with the mercury in the bulb and the half-Nelson which keeps the fluid from rising cannot be shaken off. The gas still burns with sickly blue flame, if at all, and every house has an ice plant of its own, the cakes being moulded to the shape of whatever vessel in which the water is left standing.

From many cities comes the wall of a possible coal famine and there is untold suffering in many quarters. The situation in Fort Wayne is serious and several factories have had to shut down on account of a lack of fuel. The same story comes from Springfield and although hundreds of cars of coal are being handled in the yards, coming from the Jackson and Wellston fields over the Detroit Southern, it is only a drop in the bucket after being distributed at points to which it has been consigned. There is scarcely a town or city in the state that is not more or less affected, the cold wave having caught everybody unawares, and the extent of it has passed the recollection of the "coldest inhabitant."

While the famine has threatened to arrive at any moment at other places, it has reached Delphos, and the Herald is authority for the statement that the

Ohio Wheel Company and paper Mill will both have to close down today. The electric light company has been reduced to the use of hoops and bark from the hoop factory, and hopes to be able to keep the fires under the boilers until relief comes.

*As for Lima a piece of coal the size of a walnut is as valuable as that much corn, and almost as hard to get. The local companies have scarcely had enough on hand to supply the early demands, and application for immediate shipments mean that they must take their turn and wait with the others who are clamoring for relief. Orders are taken in the same way and although every extra team that could be secured has been hauling coal, a delay of several days is necessary before they can be filled. This is equally true with those who have had wood for sale, the supply of which is now almost exhausted. It has been a cruel, hard test, and although the famine is not actual, it is so close to it as to be dangerous and the end is not yet in sight.

Columbus is Hit Hard. The following special telegram received by the Times this afternoon from Columbus shows the situation there to be desperate:

Columbus, Dec. 21.—With the thermometer this morning registering 10 degrees below zero, Columbus is experiencing a serious coal famine. Every dealer in the city is out of coal and railroads say that it is impossible to rush coal from the mines because the extreme weather has crippled most of the freight engines. People are today offering four and five dollars per ton for soft coal and are unable to get it when \$2.50 and \$2.75 is about as high as it has ever gone before. The hardship of the present famine falls heaviest upon the poor and those who buy in small quantities.

ATTENTION A. O. H.

There will be a meeting of division No. 1, A. O. H. tomorrow evening, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

REC. SECY.

Fine Imported Perfumes. The Enterprise Drug Store.

Leather goods at Green's

Are you in doubt as to fit things to give at Christmas? Then you haven't seen the lovely things which Fox has brought to town for holiday buyers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Scheewind, of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael. John Black Jr., of Chicago University, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, 216 west North street.

Walter Thomson arrived yesterday from Black Hall school, Black Hall, Conn., for a week's vacation. His train was delayed 9 hours at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas, of Portland, Ind., is at the bedside of her father, Isaac Coon, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross attended the musical comedy, Florodora, at Lima, last evening. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crooks.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Miss Chambers, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bannister, of west Market street, for some time, returns to her home in Kentucky next week.

Miss Edith Weaver, who has been teaching school in Pennsylvania, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver, of south Baxter street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, were the guests of Lima friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert King, of Chicago, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with Lima relatives.

Miss Margaret Lindsey, of Steubenville, is to be Miss Grace Bryan's guest during the holidays.

Miss Francis Cross, of Buffalo, will visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Finch, of west Elm street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Market street, is to have as guests during the holidays their uncle, the Hon. R. L. McKinley and his daughter, Miss Marie McKinley, of Paris, Ill.

Dr. A. N. Bruzelius, manager of the Boston Dental association, leaves tonight for a 10 days visit at his home, Boston, Mass. Dr. Ball, of Altoona, Pa., will take charge of the office during the holidays.

Miss Leonora Piper, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Melase, of Collet street.

Andrew Dimond and Emmet Lawlor are home from the Niagara University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durbin, of south Elizabeth street, will leave Monday to spend the holidays with friends in Columbus and Akron.

A fine Christmas cantata of three scenes has been prepared by the scholars of Spring street Lutheran

church under the management of several of the teachers. It promises to be a rare treat.

Mrs. Carrie Sanford and children leave tomorrow for Toledo to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lena Sanford will spend her Christmas vacation with a house party of young people at the home of Senator Foster, Franklin, Louisiana.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FROM COMMANDERY NO. 201, K. OF ST. J.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to His eternal home, brother Daniel E. McKerran, and

Whereas, by his death Commandery No. 201 loses one of its youngest, though highly esteemed members.

Resolved, that while deploring the loss of one with such bright hopes, as were his, we bow in humble submission to the will of divine providence.

Resolved, that we extend to his dear parents and beloved brothers and sisters our sincere sympathy and condolence in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Commandery; published in the city papers; and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN FITZGERALD, CHARLES DIMOND, D. F. O'CONNOR, Committee.

THE DETROIT SOUTHERN R. R.

Will run special excursion train to Springfield, Sunday, Dec. 22d, leaving Lima at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Springfield at 10:20 a. m. Returning train will leave Springfield at 11:45 p. m. Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

G. E. ROBINSON, Agent. HAWKENS CUT GLASS

At Basinger & Cameron's. 7-31

LIMA CAMP NO. 3290 M. W. A.

Don't forget the Woodmen meeting on Monday evening. Refreshments initiation, and everything that goes to make jolly neighbors will be there. You can't afford to miss.

W. M. HARDESTY, V. C.

Hurd's papers at Green's.

All of the contest numbers Monday evening, Congregational church. Solos, duets, quartets, choruses. Only 25c.

Diaries at Green's.

THE CANDY KITCHEN.

Southwest corner public square, will sell pure and fresh candies, fruits and nuts as cheap as any one on earth, and in addition will give you chances on the dining room outfit that will be given away.

Juvenile books at Green's.

LIMA FLORAL CO., has a fine assortment in palms and blooming plants. See our add in this paper. 9-tf

Fancy stationery at Green's.

The best goods at the lowest prices, prevail at Adolph Fox's store.

Games at Green's.

Latest Imported Perfumes, The Enterprise Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Court Allen 3432 Independent Order of Foresters will meet Monday evening Dec. 23, also Dec. 30, in the Donze hall instead of Wednesday evening. J. W. GENSEL, C. R.

Latest fiction at Green's.

Attend the Cleveland contest concert at the Congregational church on Monday evening, admission 25c. 9-2t

Toilet-sets at Green's.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

LOST—\$75.00 in paper money in small sack. Reward will be paid if returned to this office or Frank Keve, 841 west High street. 8-2t

FOR SALE. Good fresh cow. Inquire at 519 east Findlay street. 7-31

FOR SALE—A good work mule; call at 671 north West street. 7-31

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A. Lakewood addition. Inquire of G. H. Polman. 7-4t

LIMA FLORAL CO.

Finest selections in CUT-FLOWERS ever offered in Lima. BEAUTIES. All kinds of ROSES, CARNATIONS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, VIOLETS, ETC., ETC.

Good assortment in PALMS, FERNS, CYCLAMENS, PRIMROSES, ETC. All kinds of WREATHS, WREATHING, ETC. FANCY and COMMON BASKETS for plants and flowers.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

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WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary \$50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 31*

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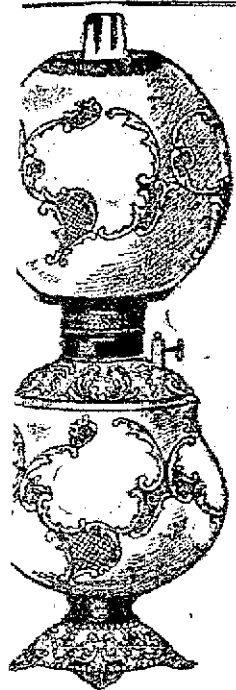
Men have been groping in the darkness of ages for a solution of life's mystery. We drop down on the trail of time and look back over the old footprints instead of looking ahead, and say, "How gloomy it looks in the shadows."

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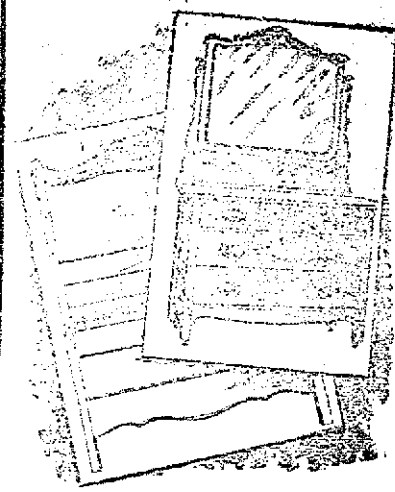
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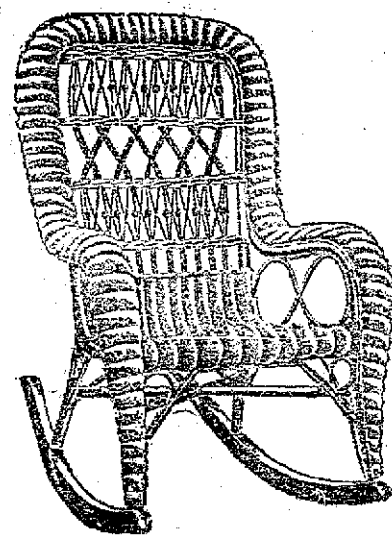


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Many others to
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all prices.



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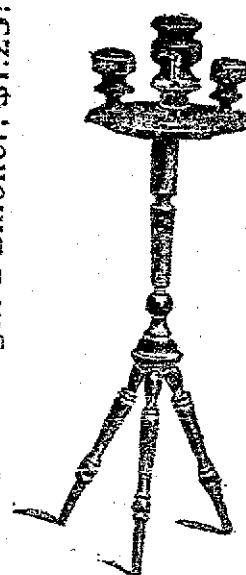


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Scores of toilet sets, all shapes, colors
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stocks of the
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Tons of fancy
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Porcelain to
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Have you bought a Smoker, \$1.25?



We have a fine display of

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AMID HOLLY

Which Brought a Reminder of Happy
Christmas Times.

The Wimodaughsis Circle Spent a Delightful
Afternoon. Many Genial Hostesses En-
tertains the Clubs and Their
Friends.

The Wimodaughsis circle were de-
lucely entertained at the home of
C. C. Cowles, on Thursday after-
noon, Dec. 19. This was a veritable
Christmas meeting. The rooms were
thoroughly decorated with holly, while
the work was indicative that the
holidays were in store for friends
at home and abroad. After a
lunch was served, little Gladys
distributed to each member a
little souvenir for her grand-
father, the president, Mrs. Geo. Hall.
The little "scissor cases" of
"grass," made by the Indians,
from Mrs. Hall obtained, while
at Mt. Clemens for her health.
Services of little Gladys was
required, when the secretary,
John Clizbe, in behalf of an ab-
senter, Mrs. Sadie Tracy, one
of the matrons of the Odd Fellows
at Springfield, had sent in her
Christmas remembrance, for a
member, accompanied by a lot
of greeting. These were beautiful
banded china plates, with a pic-
ture of the home in the center. The
gift was great, but no greater
the appreciation of all, for the
gift, not only for its intrinsic
value, but a silent reminder of the
of the orphan, and the aged, as
as of her who ministers to the
of those under her charge.
The tokens were to bind closer the
of this little circle. The next
will be held Jan. 9, 1902, at
the home of Mrs. J. J. Wyre.

Miller, of east High street, was
the hostess of the Franklin
yesterday afternoon. The usual
program was carried out and a most
pleasant meeting was enjoyed. Mrs.
Clizbe, daughter, Miss Della, favored
the occasion with some fine music,
enjoying a sumptuous lunch, the
club returned to meet in two weeks
Mrs. Rumbaugh, on Jefferson
street.

Sappho club was entertained by

Market street, will have a house party
of the following relatives over Christ-
mas: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moulton
and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waldorf,
of Toledo, who will arrive tomorrow
and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and
son, Willie, of Troy, will arrive Tues-
day evening.

The Adelphi were entertained
Wednesday by Mrs. Dan Morris, of
east High street. The time was spent
profitably and pleasantly with an in-
formal program and refreshments.

Mr. Leon Luney, of west Market
street, will entertain about sixty of
his young friends Monday evening.

The Thursday afternoon club met
this week with Mrs. Bradley, of east
High street, Christmas talk accom-
panied the fancy work and informal
program with a round of dainty dishes
at twilight.

The culture club met Tuesday after-
noon with Mrs. George Robinson, of
west Wayne street and continued their
journey through Italy, a dainty lunch
concluding the social hour.

The Auld Lang Syne circle will meet
Monday evening with Mrs. George
Hall, of west Market street.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold B. Adams threw open their
home to the young people of the col-
lege who spent the evening in music
and merry making.

Wednesday evening was a pleasant
one for the young men and women,
who compose a class taught by their
pastor, Rev. Figley in Trinity Sabbath
school, each member had invited a
few guests and altogether they had a
merry evening as a forerunner of the
happy Christmas time, the decorations
being composed of Christmas holly.
During the evening a most excellent
program was given and light refresh-
ments served.

The grand holiday party at music
hall next Friday evening, promises to
be one of the prettiest affairs of this
season.

St. John Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Rupert, pastor. Low
mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 10:00 a.
m.; sermon mass bishop's pastoral;
Sunday school, 2 p. m.; vespers ben-
ediction; sermon on advent, 7 p. m.
Christmas, Dec. 25th, high mass,
5:00 a. m.; low mass, 7:30 a. m.; high
mass, 10:00 a. m.; sermon on the
Feast of Christmas, at each mass;
vespers, benediction and sermon at 7
p. m.

STATEMENTS

Made by Mrs. Watkins
in This City

Repeated by Ex-sheriff Wil-
son at Paulding.

Eight of the Defendants in the An-
twerp Criminal Practice Case
Have Been Bound Over to
the Grand Jury.

Concerning Mrs. Sally Watkins pre-
liminary trial at Paulding, an account
of which was published by the Times-
Democrat yesterday, a dispatch from
Paulding to the Toledo Times says:
"The case against Sally Watkins,
the Lima clairvoyant, charged with
being an accomplice with Mrs. Shaf-
fer in the Antwerp criminal practice
case, was heard in Justice Stumm's
court today, with the result that she
was bound over to the next grand jury
in the sum of \$1,000. She announces
that she will give bail.
"The testimony of H. B. Wilson, now
of Van Wert, but formerly sheriff of
this county, who interviewed her at
the time of her arrest, showed that
she admitted telephoning to Mrs.
Shaffer on Friday before Miss Mc-
Bride's death. That that evening one
of the girls, Mrs. Frank, stayed all
night at her house in Lima, and on
Saturday morning she, with the two
girls, went by rail to Fort Wayne, and
was there met by Mrs. Shaffer, to
whom she introduced the two girls,
and by whom they were taken charge
of."

"Wilson also testified that Mrs. Wat-
kins was to receive \$5 from Mrs.
Shaffer for each girl she sent to her
place, but claimed that she had sup-
posed that Mrs. Shaffer was conduct-
ing a lay-in hospital on perfect legiti-
mate plans.
"She was represented by Attorney
C. F. Sprague, of Lima, assisted by
attorney J. C. Heaton, of Paulding.
Her son, C. K. Regan, a respectable
railroad man, of Lima, attended the
hearing.
"This makes eight persons, who
have been bound over in this case, viz.,
Dick Shaffer, Mary E. Shaffer and
their two daughters, Cora Bernard and
Ida Coffelt, and Mrs. Shaffer's sister,
Mrs. Bether Douglas, all of Antwerp;
Emmanuel Sherrick and wife, Pearl
Sherrick, of Auburn, Ind., and Mrs.

Sally Watkins, of Lima. The grand
jury will meet the second week of
January, and until then the fate of
these people will remain a question.
"The condition of Mrs. Frank and
Miss Ridenour continues to improve."

TWELVE PAGES

Furnished Readers of the
Times-Democrat Today.

Recognizing the Times-Democrat as
a popular newspaper and its value as
an advertising medium, the merchants
of Lima are taxing the columns of to-
day's issue heavily with good, crisp,
up-to-date holiday advertising and in
consequence of these increasing de-
mands for advertising space the
Times-Democrat, today furnishes its
readers with a twelve-page edition.
The additional twenty-eight columns
of space makes ample room for all
additional advertisements, and the
latest local and foreign news of the
day.

Whatever your taste or
fancy or whatever the length
of your purse, Fox can meet
your needs if you have in
mind to give jewelry, bric-a-
brac, cut glass and art goods
of all description. Adolph
Fox, jeweler and diamond
merchant, 224 north Main
street.

LIMA FLORAL CO., has
all kinds of wreaths. See our
add in this paper. 9-11

THE CANDY KITCHEN.
Southwest corner public
square, will sell pure and
fresh candies, fruits and nuts
as cheap as any one on earth,
and in addition will give you
chances on the dining room
outfit that will be given
away.

Gift books at Green's.

Stolzenbach is headquar-
ters for Lowney's choice can-
dies. 8-4
Fountain pens at Green's.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected and Installed by
Lima Chapter R. A. M.

At their regular meeting in Masonic
temple last night Lima Chapter No.
48, R. A. M. elected a new corps of
officers who were inducted into office
by W. K. Boone, installing officer.
W. J. Shepherd, H. P.; D. R. J.
Roush, King; John Rosfeld, Scribe;
Henry Sellers, C. of Host; Frank
Froy, P. S.; L. D. Fletcher, R. A. C.;
R. P. Jones, treasurer; Wallace Lan-
dis, secretary; Henry Shubert, M. of 3
Veil; C. H. Cook, M. of 2 Veil; W. H.
Stewart, M. of 1 Veil; John W. Crum,
guard.

EISTEDDFOD CHORUS.

All members of the chorus should
not fail to attend the rehearsal in
choral hall at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

H. W. Owens, Conductor.

TWICE A DAY.

All kinds of baked goods fresh every
morning and evening, at the Bowers
Bakery. 8-3t

Help the ladies go to Cleveland by
enjoying their concert on Monday
evening. Proceeds for their benefit.

IMPORTED PERFUMES.

Ed Pinaud,
Roger & Gallet,
L. T. Piver,
and English Crown.
The Enterprise Drug Store.

LIMA FLORAL CO., has
the finest selection of Roses,
Beauties, Carnations and
other cut flowers. See our
add in this paper. 9-11

If you want a suitable
Christmas present it is ne-
cessary for you to call on
Adolph Fox, as his store is
headquarters in that line.

If you want the finest box
of candy, get one of Stolzen-
bach's. 8-4

Bibles at Green's.

Libbey's celebrated out
glass can only be had at their
Lima agency, Adolph Fox.

COURT

Offers but Little in the Way
of News.

There has been nothing within the
past twenty-four hours to break the
monotony in and about the court
house, the only new petition filed be-
ing a corrected copy of the damage
suit filed by Attorneys Ridenour &
Halfhill against the L. E. & W., which
names Charles Hartman, Thos. Harper
and Chas. Lenhart as party defend-
ants.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Cramer to John Reigle, lot in
Bluffton, \$60.
Albert Blaine to Mrs. E. J. New-
land, lot in Harrod, \$50.
C. C. Bauer, W. F. Dobbins, Mary A.
Robb and J. D. McCullough have filed
deeds for lots in the Machine Works
addition.

VICTIM

Of Lung Trouble Yields to
the Inevitable.

Orlando T. Ghrist, 29 years of age,
after an illness of several months,
yielded to the ravages of consumption
yesterday, death occurring at one
o'clock at the home of his mother,
Mrs. Sarah Ghrist, 612 east Market
street. The only other member of
the family is a sister, Miss Clara. The
funeral will occur Monday afternoon
at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Deere
officiating.

Spring Street Lutheran Church,
Corner west Spring and Pierce streets.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship
and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
V. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Everybody
welcome. I. J. Miller, pastor.

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Diamonds that are dia-
monds can be had at Adolph
Fox's.

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If you contemplate buying
a diamond or a watch,
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Green's.

FIGHTING GOVERNOR

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

Career of the Minnesota Man Who Is Opposing the Great Railway Combination—How He Has Fought His Way Up to the World.

Minnesota's fighting governor, Samuel R. Van Sant, who is so vigorously opposing the great railway combination in the northwest, is a most interesting character. The day he donned his first pair of trousers he "thumped" a boy for laughing at them, and ever since then he has been a fighter. His career bristles with incident and adventure from his youth to the present date.

At the age of fifteen, feeling called upon to save the Union, or at least to do his best at it, he ran away from his native home in Iowa, donned the blue and fought to the close of the war. Then he entered Knox college, Illinois, but before his course was finished young Van Sant was compelled to return to his home and enter his father's employ as an apprentice ship carpenter. His daily labors in the shipyards did not give scope to his natural genius, and during idle moments and on holidays he built a nondescript craft propelled by steam.

On this craft he started up the river one day, and, arriving on the upper Mississippi, he offered to tow the rafts of the lumbermen. His offer was received with laughter, but he was finally given a chance and soon proved that he could accomplish what he claimed. This was his financial turning point, and today he owns the finest fleet of rafting steamers on the Mississippi.

Although this "reformers' political activity began less than ten years ago, he is now governor of Minnesota. His entry into politics came about in rather an unexpected way. Going to local conventions the Republicans in Wisconsin, Minn., found themselves face to face with certain defeat in a pending contest for a legislative representative. Captain Van Sant was asked to undertake the fight, and, although he had little knowledge of politics, he accepted the nomination, saying, "Boys, it's a new kind of fight for me, but I like a fight of any kind, and I think we can lick them."

The steamboat business of Captain Van Sant was turned over to a junior partner, and the success of that political fight was the sole object of the nominee's life. From dawn until midnight every day of the week except Sunday he was on the battlefield. He was introduced to every voter in the



GOVERNOR SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

district, visited nearly every home, petted the children and told the good wives what his husbands they had. He was elected.

His record during the session was not marked by any extraordinary achievement, as there was no opportunity, but his popularity with his associates developed to such extraordinary proportions that he was unanimously elected speaker of the house when the next legislature convened, an unprecedented occurrence in Minnesota and a thing which has probably never happened in any other state of the Union. His record as speaker placed him in line for the governorship, and he went before the next state convention as a candidate.

At the time, however, William Henry Eustis, a politician of twenty-five years' standing, had older if not stronger claims to the nomination, and he was named by the convention. Captain Van Sant said that it was "all right," that there was plenty of time for him, and he took the stump for his rival. He spent nearly two months traveling over the state, speaking several times daily. But Eustis lost to Lind by a large majority. Two years later Captain Van Sant was unanimously nominated for governor of Minnesota and easily elected.

In his home life this fighter—this pugilist of war, of business and of politics—is as tender and gentle as a child. His affection for his wife and his only son is something which one must witness with the deepest feelings of admiration. The governor is a total abstemious.

In describing the personal character of Governor Van Sant recently an old time friend of his put it as follows: "Sam has fought with bare fists, with pistols, bayonets, short swords, ropes of ends, bowie knives, revolvers and handspikes. He has fought with eloquence and with forceful argument, the argument of a Webster. He has even fought pitched battles in the water. He began to fight before he could walk, and he has said that he expects to continue fighting as long as he lives."

EX-QUEEN IN WASHINGTON.

Liliuokalani to Spend the Season in That City.

Not the least interesting character in Washington today is ex-queen Liliuokalani, one time sovereign of the Sandwich Islands, who recently arrived in this country from Honolulu. She will pass several months in the national capital. There she expects to spend the season in the best society of the city, and early in the spring will continue her trip around the world.

This is the ex-queen's third visit to this country, the last occasion being when she attempted in 1893 to obtain \$4,000,000 from congress for the loss of her throne and crown lands, but her claims were denied. Since the turbulent times beginning in 1895 with her arrest and leading up to her demand on the treasury of Uncle Sam, she has been rather in the background.

The former monarch is very proud of her ancestors. She is a great-grand-niece of the celebrated Kapiolani, the



EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

first Hawaiian to be converted to Christianity, who won thousands of her fellow country men and women to the new faith by her daring and successful defiance of the inhuman rule of the islanders' worship.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani's accomplishments include an excellent command of the English language and superiority as a musician. In the church music of Honolulu her cultivated taste and decided ability have been most useful. She composed an air for the national hymn and has arranged many popular airs. Queen Liliuokalani was married about thirty-five years ago to the late John O. Dominis, an American, who was governor of Oahu, Hawaii. In society in Honolulu Mrs. Dominis has always held a prominent place, associating from her youth with the more cultivated ladies of the capital, among whom she received her early education.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Famous Woman Astronomer to Assist Professor Roberts.

All of the Klumpke girls have made a name for themselves abroad in art, music and science, and again one of them has gained new honors. Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the famous astronomer, has just been appointed chief assistant to Professor Isaac Roberts at the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. A number of years ago she went to Paris to take a vocal education, but finding her voice could never make her great she turned her attention to the study of mathematics in their application to astronomy.

Miss Klumpke became a student in the famous school of astronomy and mathematics connected with the observatory of Paris and was the first woman to win the degree of doctor of mathematics. At the age of twenty-three, in competition with fifty Frenchmen, she won a position as head of a department in the Paris observatory, where her work has attracted a great deal of attention.

The astronomer is a tall, well formed, handsome woman and a gifted conversationalist. She speaks German, French and English with equal facility. About a year ago she made several balloon ascensions to study the



MISS DOROTHEA KLUMPKA.

leoniid showers and take other observations, one of her voyages taking her as far as the coast of Normandy. The French government recently decorated her.

Of the sisters of Miss Klumpke, Anna is a famous portrait painter, Julia is a brilliant violinist, and Augusta was the first woman to be appointed house surgeon in a Paris hospital.

OUR NOTED PRISONER

HOW AND WHERE AGUINALDO HAS BEEN KEPT SINCE HIS CAPTURE.

The Famous Filipino Now Confined in a Residence Near the Governor General's Palace—Honor That He Will Soon Be Titled For Treason.

The rumor that Aguinaldo is to be tried for alleged treason and, if convicted, sent to the United States to serve his sentence brings into prominence again one of the most important prisoners Uncle Sam has ever had. To capture him it cost the government a great deal of money and many men.

Soon after Aguinaldo was captured by General Funston he was taken to Manila and confined in the governor general's palace, which is outside the walled city and comes nearer meeting the requirements of a palace than any residence in the city. Thence only two stories in height, it is spacious and comfortable, and a large yard filled with tropical vegetation surrounds the house. One of the wings of this building was reserved for the governor general's aids, and there Aguinaldo was confined.

Since his capture the Filipino leader has been treated with courtesy and has probably fared better than he ever did before in his life. In the palace he had a seat at the officers' table and was given free access to clean linen and a daily bath. Although enjoying many privileges, he was carefully guarded and in passing from his rooms to the dining room and to his bath was always escorted by an armed guard. He had the freedom of the palace, but on all his little excursions about the palace was at all times within close reach of his guard. Each day during his captivity his mother and other members of the family were allowed to visit him.

Several months ago Aguinaldo's prison was changed. Together with his family he is now living at Uncle Sam's expense in a house not a stone's throw from the palace. This house was the old Spanish admiral's and was fitted up by the government quartermaster for the use of the Aguinaldo family. It is out on the beautiful driveway of Malacanang and from the rear overlooks the Pasig river, surrounding the yard and separating it



EMILIO AGUINALDO.

from the streets is a tall iron and stone fence, characteristic of all the more pretentious homes outside the walled city of Manila.

At present Aguinaldo's jailer is Lieutenant Charles H. Bridges of Company L, Twenty-second United States Infantry. They occupy the dwelling described above, the famous Filipino having one side and his custodian the other. Aguinaldo also has his secretary and his physician, Uncle Sam paying all expenses of the establishment. The prisoner has been allowed the privilege of going where he pleases within Manila, but is always accompanied by an American officer. Whoever he wishes may call at the house, and he has been allowed to talk without restraint.

Lieutenant Bridges says that Aguinaldo talks with him but little and lives in constant fear of assassination. The ex-leader of the Filipinos believes that the friends of General Luna, who attribute to general's death to Aguinaldo's order, intend to kill him at the first opportunity. He seldom takes advantage of his privilege to walk outdoors, but stays within for fear he will be shot down if he ventures where he may be seen by friends of Luna, who, in Aguinaldo's belief at least, are but watching for a chance to strike.

Recently Aguinaldo has been very uncommunicative and unaccompanied. He is guarded day and night, and, while given privacy in his own apartments, sentries constantly guard every avenue of escape. Much of his time is spent in reading. He is a careful dresser, appearing at breakfast each morning carefully groomed. He enjoys good health, and but for his fear of assassination his lot would not be especially hard.

Aguinaldo's captivity and the way in which he has conducted himself have increased the respect of his captors for him very materially. Although treated with every courtesy, he still remains modest and unassuming. He has often expressed a wish to come to the United States, but if the rumor that he is about to be tried for treason and sent here to serve his sentence proves true, which is somewhat doubtful, his visit will be anything but a pleasant one.

PROUD OF HIS VICTORY

Success of "Young Corbett" Means Much to His Family.

SISTERS WILD WITH DELIGHT

Let Out a Startling Yell When They Heard of New Champion's Defeat of McGovern—Popular Favorites in a Denver Crowd—Money Thrown in to Their Hands.

"Young Corbett," the new champion featherweight pugilist of the world, who sprang into notoriety and fortune Thanksgiving day, has not had a life of ease and luxury, says the New York Evening World. Even during the past two or three years, when matches came with more or less regularity, the family of "Young Corbett" has not had turkey on the table at every meal. The cold hand of fate has been felt with all its hardships, and the thousands of dollars that are now placed to the credit of the fighter will be welcome indeed.

The Rothwell family consists of father, two sons and two daughters. Will, known as "Young Corbett," is twenty-one years old. James, the brother, is sixteen years old, although he does not look a day over twelve. But the lad has a record of his own. He is the champion bowler of the west, and he has a score of thirteen consecutive frames to his credit. Ethel, the little mother of the family, is fifteen years old, and Sadie, the baby twelve. Mrs. Rothwell died about two years ago, and since that time the father has been completely heartbroken.

The Rothwell family lives in two rooms in the rear of a house at Twentieth and Stout streets, Denver. Will's income as a fighter has not been steady. Jimmy has charge of the alms at a bowling club. The father's work is not steady, and the new champion has not made a record as a money saver by any means.

Ethel Rothwell claims some of the credit of her brother's victory. "I helped Will train, and I guess I should feel satisfied," she said after the fight.

For the past year "Young Corbett" has kept his sister with him as much as possible. When training for his fight with Broad, the girl ran and walked with her brother every day. She also put on the gloves with him for an hour at a time, and although she could not match the champion in strength she is quick as lightning and gave him great practice with his eye. When the brother left for the east, she begged to be taken along.

"Not this time, little one," was "Young Corbett's" reply. "You are needed at home. Be a good girl, and when I come back I'll have money enough to dress you two little ones like queens."

Thursday afternoon [Nov. 25] the two little girls were in the crowd in front of a newspaper office in Denver where the bulletins were announced by a megaphone. They were entirely unknown. Standing in the dense throng, with their arms around each other, their little faces were white and pinched with anxiety. The news from the ringside came slowly. Then suddenly came the announcement, "Corbett wins!" Both girls let out a yell that startled the men standing near them.

"What makes you so interested?" was asked.

"Well, I guess we're in this thing ourselves, for 'Young Corbett' is our big brother," was the remark.

That started the fun. The girls were grabbed and lifted over the shoulders of the crowd. Money, gold and silver coins were thrust into their hands. The word was passed that these two little girls were the sisters of the champion of the world, and they were at once the popular favorites.

"Oh, say, let us go. We must go home and get supper for pa and Jimmie," pleaded the older child.

"Sure! Jump into the carriage!" shouted a hackman, and the children went galloping up the street in a real carriage, "just like queens," they said.

But during all this time the boy Jimmie was not idle. He was too busy to look after his sisters. His place was perched on the spike steps of an electric light pole, where he could bear the word from the megaphone. When the flash came announcing the success of his brother, Jimmie promptly let go and fell on the heads of the crowd below, dropping possibly ten feet. He played in clover as well as the girls.

The first person to recognize the boy was Sheriff Jones, who had just won \$100 on the result. The sheriff handed over two five dollar bills and told the boy to come back for more when that was spent. Then others in the crowd forced money on the boy until he had more than \$30 in his pockets.

"Oh, say, the girls will have turkey tonight, all right," was his remark.

John H. Rothwell, the father, was not as much in evidence as the children. He kept in the background.

At the supper table the night of the battle the two girls were very much disturbed. Their big brother had promised they should be dressed like queens, and the children were in doubt as to the prevailing styles in garments for persons of that rank. They appealed to the first visitor to decide. "It may be we don't like the kind of clothes queens wear," explained Ethel, "and we just want to know in advance so we can pick out something becoming."

One of the first things "Young Corbett" will do with his winnings will be the purchase of a house and lot for the family. "We don't want a palace," explained the girls, "but two rooms are rather small for us now we have a champion in the family."

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Ladies' silk cloth, fur trimmed slips, \$1.25, 1.50.	Men's slippers, embroidered, only 45c.
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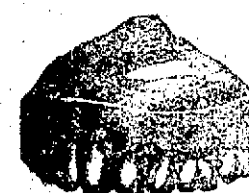
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(ING WOULD VISIT US

erican Minister Writes of
Hamese Monarch's Wish.

ITS A HEARTY INVITATION.

It Must Come From the United
tes, Says Minister King—All His
penses to Be Paid Too—Senator
e Introduces a Bill in the Sen-

Majesty the king of Siam wants
sit the United States. His pro-
pense is to come as a guest of the
n, writes the Washington corre-
spondent of the New York Press. Con-
s asked to furnish him with a
escort and pay all of his bills.
 opportunity to welcome a royal
 guest in proper state is so rarely
ed that something more than a
 of interest was created the other
 when Senator Frye, as acting
man of the committee on foreign
affairs, introduced in the senate a
 bill authorizing the president of
 the United States to extend to his maj-
esty an invitation to visit this country
 a guest of the nation.
 other provision of the resolution
 stipulated a blank sum out of the
 al treasury "for the purpose of
 ing the president of the United
 States to extend suitable hospitalities
 king of Siam."

documents which Senator Frye
 introduced to the senate in connection
 this resolution were interesting.
 stated that Hamilton King, the
 Siam minister at Bangkok, had
 informed unofficially that the



KING OF SIAM.

se King "would be pleased to visit
 America in the near future," and
 ing's formal and official letter, in
 he communicated this fact, as-
 that the visit of his majesty un-
 ally would add to the intimate
 relations now existing be-
 the two countries.

were entertaining, however, than
 formal communication was a
 epistle, marked "confidential,"
 which also had been transmitted
 senate. In this letter Minister
 set forth some facts about the
 ruler's proposed visit which
 not referred to in his other docu-

ster King took occasion to recall,
 first place, that while his maj-
 esty on a tour through Europe
 circumstances occurred which
 led to much newspaper comment
 to end of misunderstanding."
 these circumstances are not spe-
 cially mentioned. It will be remem-
 bered that they were of a nature that
 rish lively talk in the newspa-
 rs. It is against a repetition of this
 and a misrepresentation, says
 er King, that his royal highness
 to guard himself.

vidently does not wish to trust
 f to American newspapers un-
 comes as the nation's guest, for,
 Minister King, "he is a man of
 ling and rare caution."

urther discussion just how the
 Siam shall come to the United
 States the American minister at Bang-
 marks that it is easy enough to
 e visits between monarchs, but
 his royal highness appreciates
 ming to a republic is a very dif-
 ficult thing.

would be glad to come," writes
 r King, "in a private capacity
 sake of the education it would
 in and his people, but he natu-
 ally has a shricking and fear that
 a such a capacity, especially in
 of the grasping position Uncle
 just now interpreted as assum-

is his majesty came by direct
 on of the president, Minister
 thinks, it might be assumed that
 not wanted and that his visit
 matter of indifference. This,
 Minister King, would lead to
 misrepresentation.

Use For the Postoffice.
 Postoffice in India not only col-
 lects letters, parcels and
 "ticles, but acts to a certain ex-
 t as a banker to the general public,
 and salt, pays military
 and collects the revenue ac-
 cording to the government from land
 her sources, says Pearson's.
 But to the fertile brain of one
 of the department in the
 latest development in the
 the postoffice. The Punjab
 has come forward as an el-
 ector. It not only collects
 and delivers them, but teaches
 elementary schools how to
 and address the covers.

DISAGREES WITH SCHWAB.

Woman Criticizes Steel Magnate's
Attitude Toward Labor Unions.

A woman tried conclusions with
 Charles M. Schwab, the president of
 the United States Steel corporation, at
 the labor council of the National Civic
 federation in New York the other day.

The woman was Mrs. Mary Rea, the
 wife of Daniel Rea of Elmhurst, N. Y.
 She spent fifteen years of her life at
 the loom. All the morning Mrs. Rea
 sat inconspicuously in a corner of the
 room listening to the addresses. It was
 when Mr. Schwab arose and started to
 speak that she moved forward and lis-
 tened intently, says the New York
 Journal. When Mr. Schwab attacked
 labor unions, her face showed earnest
 dissent.

At the conclusion of the session many
 of the distinguished men present
 gathered about Mr. Schwab. Among them
 was Thomas O'Donnell, secretary of
 the National Spinners' association of
 Fall River, Mass. O'Donnell at once
 took exception to Mr. Schwab's speech
 on labor organizations. When Messrs.
 Schwab and O'Donnell ended their ar-
 gument, Mrs. Rea touched Mr. Schwab
 on the arm.

"I am a representative of labor, Mr.
 Schwab," she said. "I was a mill girl
 for a number of years and know some-
 thing of the conditions of life of the
 working woman. I think you are en-
 tirely at fault in criticising the labor
 organizations for the exercise of their
 inalienable right to protect themselves.
 This conference is called in the name
 of humanity, and the exercise of the
 right to restrict production is in line
 with humanitarianism."

"How do you make that out?" asked
 Mr. Schwab.

"If one man employed in a given in-
 dustry," replied Mrs. Rea, "did two
 men's work, one would be thrown out
 of employment. If there were ten men
 in a community employed in a given
 line of work and three men did the
 work of ten, seven would be thrown
 out of employment. Is it humanity for
 these three men to do this? If all were
 employed, then they would be self-sus-
 taining, independent and self-reliant,
 and the community would be better
 off."

"My dear madam, that is not to the
 point," replied Mr. Schwab. "The ques-
 tion is not one of that character. It is
 whether the labor organizations shall
 restrict production; whether they shall
 prevent a man who can do more work
 than his fellow-bettering his condition
 owing to his genius and quickness."

"It is a question of humanity and of
 the best interests of the whole com-
 munity," insisted Mrs. Rea. "Is it not
 better that all should have some of the
 comforts than one man to have all the
 comforts and the rest suffer? There is
 something more in this matter than
 getting all that is in a man out of him.
 It is looking at a man as a man and not
 as a machine."

Senator Hanna, who had been wait-
 ing for Mr. Schwab, called out laugh-
 ingly:

"Come away, Charlie; you'll get the
 worst of it."

"I'm coming, senator," replied Mr.
 Schwab, and then, turning again to
 Mrs. Rea, he said:

"Madam, you've heard the story of
 the woman who argued with her hus-
 band about a carpet for the parlor
 floor. She wanted to get an ingrain
 and he a Brussels. After much argu-
 ing the man compromised on Brussels.
 I'll admit what you said was right.
 Good day."

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The survey of the great western ca-
 ble route which, when finished, will
 put London within an hour's cable
 touch of the antipodes, or some three
 hours less than at present, has just
 been completed. Mr. R. E. Peake, one
 of its constructors and surveyors, who
 had been superintending the final ar-
 rangements for the laying of the great
 monster, having returned to London.

A London Express representative
 called on him recently at the office of
 the Telegraph Construction company
 and learned that all the stations have
 been settled upon. They are five in
 number—namely, from Kelp bay, on
 the coast of Vancouver, to Fanning
 island, a stretch of some 2,000 miles,
 by far the longest span of submarine
 cable yet devised; from Fanning island
 to Suva, Fiji, about 2,100 miles; from
 Fiji to Norfolk island, about 990
 miles, where the cable branches off
 northwest to Brisbane, a distance of
 over 830 miles, and also due south to
 Auckland, a span of nearly 540 miles.

The total extent of the cable will be
 7,986 miles, which is the longest cable
 yet made. In the month of January the
 Anglia cableship will begin laying
 the first span, the last section, accord-
 ing to contract, to be completed by the
 fall of 1902.

King Edward's Magnificent Robes.
 Solomon in all his glory was not ar-
 rayed like King Edward as the latter
 will be at the coronation, writes the
 London correspondent of the New York
 World. A part of his costume is now
 officially disclosed. He will wear a
 cloth of gold underjacket embroidered
 with palm branches, the rose, sham-
 rock and thistle in jewels. He will also
 wear a stole with the cross of St.
 George, the royal crown and the floral
 emblems woven in gold thread. His
 cape will be dazzlingly magnificent,
 decorated with silver eagles, fleur-de-
 lis and roses. The fleur-de-lis refers to
 England's former rule over France.

A Growsome Jest.

A library at Amsterdam is issuing a
 book containing in alphabetical order a
 list of aristocratic Englishmen who
 have been killed and wounded in the
 Transvaal war, says the Echo de Paris.
 The title is "The Almanach de Bothal."

REPORTER AND AUTHOR.

In "The Making of an American"
Jacob Riis Tells His Life Story.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Some years ago
 when public attention was called to
 Jacob A. Riis by reason of his author-
 ship of "How the Other Half Lives,"
 he modestly declared, "I am not a liter-
 ary man—only a plain newspaper re-
 porter, and that is really the height of
 my ambition."

Mr. Riis is still a newspaper reporter
 and a good one, though if any more
 distinction or credit be attached to the
 title of "literary man" he is fully en-
 titled to it. The term "literature" is
 rather vague, but if an intensely in-
 teresting, strong and graphically written
 story of a strangely eventful life comes
 within that category Mr. Riis' new
 book, "The Making of an American,"
 is literature. At all events it is a
 unique and captivating narrative, and
 one turns to it with delight and a cer-
 tain sense of relief from the bulk of
 modern fiction which passes for litera-
 ture.

In "The Making of an American"
 Mr. Riis tells of his trials and struggles
 as a young, almost penniless immi-
 grant and how he met and surmounted
 them. He was born in Denmark in
 1819. He came to this country in 1870
 in the steerage and nearly succumbed
 to the privations of a poor alien in a
 new country and a great city. He pos-
 sessed a fairly good education—his fa-
 ther was the master of a school in the
 little Danish village of Ribe—and had
 gained his principal knowledge of the
 English language from reading Dick-
 ens and his knowledge of America
 from the reading of Cooper's tales. He
 had no training in any special line of
 work, but was willing to turn his hand
 to anything he could find to do. He
 became a common laborer in many
 fields, never staying long in one place,
 meeting and sometimes making trouble
 for himself and incidentally creating a
 series of hardships and adventures
 which fall to the lot of but few. He
 made things hard for himself by his
 impetuosity and independence.

After knocking about for a time
 through New Jersey and New York,
 frequently living the life of a tramp
 and often being compelled to sleep in
 the open air or wherever he could get
 shelter, he found employment in New
 York as a newspaper reporter and has
 since followed that occupation.

In his book he tells of his first as-
 signment, which was that of reporting
 a banquet at a time when he had not
 tasted food for three days. His hunger
 by that time had reached a "dead cen-
 ter," and he did not even ask for any-
 thing to eat. He went back to the office
 and wrote his account of the feast and
 then fainted on the doorstep of his
 lodging house and was picked up and
 revived and fed by friends.

The most fascinating passages of Mr.
 Riis' life story relate to Elizabeth, the
 sweetheart of his boyhood and the
 wife of his maturer years. It is as
 pretty a love story as one will find any-



JACOB A. RIIS.

where. Elizabeth was the daughter of
 the capitalist of the town of Ribe, and
 when they met in childhood little Ja-
 cob declared that he was going to mar-
 ry her when he grew up. While still in
 his teens he asked for the hand of Eliza-
 beth and was rejected because he had
 not enough of an income to support
 her. In spite of rebuffs and tremen-
 dous obstacles he finally did marry her,
 and she shares enthusiastically in his
 labors and successes.

Jacob Riis is more than a reporter
 and an author. He is a practical phi-
 lanthropist. His duties as police re-
 porter, to which he has mainly been
 assigned for the last ten or fifteen
 years, have specially fitted him for the
 work for humanity which he has al-
 ready accomplished and to which he is
 still devoted. His early experiences as
 a homeless stranger in the great city
 and later as newsgatherer in the crim-
 inal courts and slums gave him inti-
 mate knowledge of the sufferings and
 squalor of the tenement house popu-
 lation of New York, which are set forth
 vividly in "How the Other Half Lives"
 and in subsequent books, "The Chil-
 dren of the Poor" and "A Ten Years'
 War." These books were written be-
 cause the author had a message to de-
 liver, and he delivered it with force
 and vigor.

Mr. Riis' new book as well as his
 earlier publications reveal a most in-
 teresting personality. He is a curious
 and admirable character—full of ide-
 syncrasies, impulsive, belligerent and
 liable to do all sorts of unexpected and
 sometimes disconcerting things, but
 conscientious, unselfish, industrious,
 optimistic and sympathetic. While "The
 Making of an American" is highly en-
 tertaining, Mr. Riis' mission in litera-
 ture, as in his daily life work, is not
 primarily to entertain. It is to help
 others, unfortunate, homeless and
 friendless, as once he had been, up a
 hard ladder whose rungs he has climb-
 ed.

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THE STAGE.

Tonight,.....Finnegan's Ball.
Christmas Matinee and Night.....
.....Flaxy's Cakewalkers
Saturday night.....Ward & Vokes.

The New York Telegraph says:
The marriage of Nora Lamson,
and Donald MacLaren of "Under
Southern Skies," naturally caused Mr.
MacLaren's fellow members to con-
 gratulate him during the performance
 Friday night. He plays the role of
 the minister and is called upon to read
 a large portion of the marriage service
 in the frustrated wedding scene, in
 which Grace George and Cuiyer Hastings
 pose as the contracting parties. It
 was all that the players participat-
 ing in the situation could do to keep
 their faces straight when the young
 man stepped forward to perform the
 mock marriage; and when he turned
 to Miss George, as the heroine, to say
 "I congratulate you," she pertly replied
 "The same to you."

Another burst of good natured laugh-
 ter came from the side scenes when
 Minnie Victorson, the ingenue, came
 to the portion of her dialogue where
 she had to say to Mr. MacLaren:
 "Ain't this getting married funny?"

Everybody who enjoys clever com-
 edians, pretty girls, bright wits, good
 singers and graceful dancers should
 see the new version of "Finnegan's
 Ball," which opened at Faurot's opera
 house this afternoon. The piece has
 been not merely brightened up a bit,
 but entirely re-written from start to
 finish, and is a really clever comedy in
 itself, entirely aside from the usual
 interpolated work common to farce
 comedies. The story is breezy, moves
 along merrily, with lots of bright in-
 cidents and clever situations. The
 play will be repeated tonight.

Those two famous funmakers, Ward
 & Vokes, and their big company of
 fifty people will be the attraction at
 the Faurot on Saturday evening, Dec.
 28, on which occasion they will present
 their new and highly successful musi-
 cal farce, "The Head Waiters." Be-
 side the eminent stars, the company
 includes Lucy Daly, George Sidney
 and Margarette Daly Vokes, all old
 friends of Lima playgoers.

The hero of "Brother Officers," as
 interpreted by Howard Gould, is a
 strong lovable character, stalwart, yet
 gentle, brave, yet tender; determined,

yet self-sacrificing, even more devoted
 to his friend than to his lady love; yet
 having honor more highly still. A
 man's hero, as well as a woman's, no
 wonder, therefore, that Mr. Gould's
 starring tour under the management
 of W. N. Hildison is everywhere a pre-
 nounced success. Mr. Gould's appear-
 ance in this city will be at the Faurot
 on New Years afternoon and night.

"King Dodo," is the kind of a beauty
 show which is in great demand at this
 time. The old-time chorus girl who
 was so much joked about by the hum-
 orists, not without some reason, has
 been gradually disappearing from the
 stage and the call now is for young
 womanhood of prepossessing personal
 appearance. The number of managers
 who have succeeded in getting to-
 gether a number of girls of good ap-
 pearance this season is unusually
 large and the New York stage teems
 with rare collections.

Wm. A. Brady's immensely success-
 ful production of "Lovers Lane" has
 been secured for one performance here
 next month. Exactly the same com-
 pany and same scenery will be seen
 as during its five months run in New
 York and three months at McVicker
 theatre, Chicago.

A comedy in which there is from
 first to last not a dull moment, re-
plete with pretty girls, catchy music,
 unctuous comedy, and presented with
 an excellent cast, and with the aid of
 elegant scenery and ornate costumes,
 such a play is bound to win out and
 such a play is "The Telephone Girl,"
 the frothy musical delight from the
 New York Casino.

The best selling book of the holiday
 season is Earnest Seton Thompson's
 "Lives of the Hunted." It will be a
 delightful piece of news for the Lima
 admirers of the famous author that he
 will deliver two lectures here early in
 March.

Victor Herbert, the conductor of the
 Pittsburgh Orchestra, is without doubt
 the most prolific, as well as greatest
 American composers. Besides num-
 berless single compositions, he is re-
 sponsible for "The Serenade," "Prince
 Ananias," "The Wizard of the Nile,"
 "The Idol's Eye," "The Ameer," "The
 Fortune Teller," and "The Singing
 Girl," all ranking at the top among
 American-made comic operas.

Flaxy Has the Boards.

The Christmas attraction at Faurot
 opera house will be the annual cake

walk and vaudeville carnival under
 the direction of that prince of impres-
 sarios, Flaxy, who has just returned
 so he says, from South Africa. An
 elaborate vaudeville entertainment
 will be given by the best colored tal-
 ent in the state and a grand contest
 for a huge cake between Lima and
 Springfield strutters, will follow.

All the very latest rag time songs
 and the newest things in dances will
 be seen. A matinee at 2:30 and one
 evening performance at 8:15 will be
 given and nothing has been left un-
 done to make this the greatest enter-
 tainment of its kind ever given in
 Lima.

Popular prices will prevail and in
 addition to the prizes given the cake-
 walkers, a prize of \$5 at the matinee
 and \$10 in the evening will be awarded
 to the person in the audience holding
 the lucky number.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Allen County,
 Lima, O., Dec. 6, A. D. 1901.

In the matter of ditch improvement
 petitioned for by Henry Schumaker.

To the lot and land owners and to
 corporations either public or private
 affected by said improvement.

You and each of you are hereby
 notified that on December 6th A. D.,
 1901, Henry Schumaker filed a peti-
 tion with the auditor of Allen county,
 Ohio, the prayer of which is for the
 location and construction of a ditch on
 the following starting and terminus
 to-wit: Commencing at a point in the
 old ditch near the center of the north
 west quarter of the southeast quarter
 of section five (5) town three (3)
 south range five (5) east Allen county,
 Ohio; thence running in a northerly
 direction, westerly, and northwesterly
 directions following the natural water
 course as originally located until it
 intersects Flat Fork of Jennings Creek
 and there terminates.

You are also notified that the follow-
 ing time and place has been fixed,
 when and where the commissioners of
 said county will meet for the hearing
 of said petition to wit, Friday, Decem-
 ber 27th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
 at the place of beginning as described
 above, for the purpose of hearing any
 and all proof offered by any of the
 parties affected by said ditch improve-
 ment, whether said ditch will be con-
 ductive to the public health, conve-
 nience and welfare, and whether the
 route described is the best, and any
 and all objections to said proposed
 ditch improvement.

No further notice of any proceedings
 shall be given of the above styled
 matter.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor Allen Co. O.
 The following are the names of per-
 sons affected by said proposed im-
 provement: Mrs. Charles Kroeger,
 Henry Schumaker, Odum heirs, Cas-
 per Goebel, Charles Peltier, A. F.
 Frick Sr., John H. Trentman and
 Trentman heirs.

NO MORE HANDSHAKING.

Custom at the White House Aban-
 doned by President Roosevelt.

Every step taken toward throwing
 more efficient safeguards about the
 presidential office receives tokens of
 approval from the solid citizenship of
 the country, says a special dispatch
 from Washington to the New York
 Post. With three assassinations among
 the last seven elected presidents no ar-
 gument is needed in behalf of some
 White House exclusiveness, even
 where violence is not thought of.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon college frater-
 nity has been holding its annual
 convocation at Washington, with dele-
 gates from all parts of the country,
 numbering perhaps a hundred. Mr.
 Roosevelt is said to be the first presi-
 dent upon whom this organization has
 any claim, for he was a "Deke" at Har-
 vard, and yet he is the first who declin-
 ed to receive the delegates. Now, no
 one supposes for a moment that this
 action of the president's was designed
 to be discourteous, and the "Dekes," al-
 though personally disappointed, cannot
 question its wisdom or do else than
 admire its courage.

The old pump handle reception has
 been abandoned, and, although this is
 accounted "bad politics," the common
 sense of the country will be gratified.
 Mr. Roosevelt has thus far drawn the
 line sharply. He did not receive the
 reciprocity convention, although con-
 ferring with one of its committees. He
 will not receive the delegates to the
 American Economic association or the
 American Historical association, both
 of which are to meet in Washington
 during the holidays, and a considerable
 list of other organizations will have
 the same experience. Every president
 hitherto has received all reputable or-
 ganizations which have met in Wash-
 ington and in many instances those
 which have met in Baltimore. The
 president's wife has in the same way
 received daughters of the American
 Revolution societies, mothers' con-
 gresses and the like. The whole prac-
 tice is senseless. It looks well in con-
 vention advertisements to mention a
 reception at the White House, but it is
 safe to say that no occupant of that
 mansion ever enjoyed this duty, and it
 is one of the first maxims of politeness
 not to call upon those who do not en-
 joy seeing you.

If the animals all went to congress,
 the ass would appear the most solemn
 and wise, just as things are today.

Newspaper prophets too often tem-
 per their inspirations to suit the skin-
 flint politicians who run the party
 machine.

After all is said and done, the stable
 boy knows just as much about heaven
 as the wise old philosopher dreams in
 his dotage.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE!

A Grand Finish for a Great Season's Business.

We want to make a mighty rush for Monday and Tuesday, and Prices certainly will accomplish it. Note the unheard of prices noted here. This store is noted for the best of everything---a guarantee of good quality is to say

I Bought it at Harman's.

Sideboards.

50 styles of golden oak sideboards in stock. Three styles prices \$15.50 to \$17.00

Sale Price \$10.88

Three styles worth \$17.50 to \$20

Sale Price \$15

Five styles worth \$22.50 to \$28.50,

Sale Price \$19.75

Every sideboard in the store at special prices

Iron and Brass Beds.

BRASS BEDS, former price \$40.00, sale price \$30.00.

2 elegant brass beds, former price \$40.00, sale price \$33.50

1 fine brass bed, former price \$28.50, sale price \$22.50

1 brass bed, former price \$20.00, sale price \$18.00

All the new colors in fancy iron beds

\$30.00 Beds for \$27.00

27.00 Beds for 25.00

25.00 Beds for 22.50

20.00 Beds for 18.00

18.00 Beds for 16.00

Every style and price in stock Sale prices on all.

Couches.

6 styles Couches, fine covers, all colors, elegant springs, former price \$12.00--Sale price, choice \$7.85.

15 styles Couches, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 all colors and styles--Sale price \$13.50.

1 Leather Couch, golden oak frame, worth \$27.50--Sale price \$20.00

2 leather Couches, 1 black, one maroon, golden oak frame, regular price \$30, sale price \$22.50

Davenport Sofas.

1 upholstered in figured velour, dark green, fine goods, with fine large pillows, former price \$35, sale price \$28.50

1 solid mahogany frame, with rich dark red embossed plush, former price \$60, sale price \$40.

1 mahogany frame, with elegant tapestry covering, former price \$42.50, sale price \$35.00.

1 mahogany frame, tapestry covering, claw feet, regular price \$36, sale price \$27.50.

3 Morris chairs, 1 golden oak, 1 old English oak, 1 mahogany finish, former price \$20, sale price \$10.

3 Morris chairs, former price \$10, sale price \$6.75.

4 Morris chairs, assorted woods and cushions, with foot rest former price \$12, sale price \$9.75.

1 Morris chair, with denim cushions, sale price \$5.75.

Leather Rockers.

Large size, full leather, 2, 1 russett, 1 black leather with mahogany frame, former price \$35, sale price \$28.50.

1 extra large, full leather Rocker, former price \$40, sale price \$36.
1 large leather Rocker with golden oak frame, former price \$35, sale price \$27.50.

The above are strictly first quality leather.

Rockers.

5 styles Rockers with fine tapestry backs and seats, the backs have picture panels woven in the goods, regular value \$10 and \$12, sale price \$6.95

10 styles Rockers, both oak and mahogany finish, some wood seats, some leather seats, all elegantly polished and worth \$4 to \$5, sale price \$2.98

Music Cabinets.

1 golden oak, nicely finished, regular price \$6.50, sale price \$4.98.

1 mahogany finish, regular price \$6.50, sale price \$4.98.

1 Vernis Martin finish, with hand painted figures, former price \$25, sale price \$21.50.

1 solid mahogany, with drawers, regular price \$25, sale price \$20.

Ladies' Desks.

In all woods, golden oak finish, mahogany and bird's eye maple.

\$8.50 Desks \$7.00

1.00 " 3.75.

13.50 " 11.00

17.25 " 12.00

1.50 " Flemish \$10

Pretty chairs to match from \$3 up

Combination Bookcases.

We show 25 styles in golden oak and mahogany Special prices on all of them.

\$15.00, 18.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00, 33.50 and 40.00.

Framed Pictures.

We show more than 250 styles and kinds of pictures. See them in the show window. We are selling our \$4.00 pictures in elegant frames at

\$2.98.

We have too many to talk about, if you want a picture see us, we'll sell you one.

Rugs.

25 Smyrna rugs, sizes 30x60, sale price

98 cents.

Regular price \$1.75.

25 room size Brussels rugs, size 9x12, sale price

13.98.

Regular price \$18.00 to \$20.00.

10 styles Axminster rugs, 9x12 size, sale price

\$21.75.

ORIENTAL RUGS made America, exact reproductions of the 20 per cent. discount on all sizes

China Dinner Sets.

100 piece Haviland China, former price \$50.00 sale price \$40.00.
6, 100 piece sets French China, beautiful decorations, former price \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, sale price \$22.50

Percelain Sets.

100 piece The old blue kind underglaze, former price \$18.00, sale price \$12.50.

50 sets, all shapes and styles, special prices on all

Lamps.

We show more fine lamps than all stores in Lima combined. See our elegant reading lamps, full nickel plated with center draft burner and shade. Sale price \$1.88

All the newest effects in metal lamps with elegant globes

Prices are

\$3.75 worth \$6.00

\$5.00 worth \$7.00

\$7.50 worth \$10.00

Beautiful lamps with globes painted to match at

90c. worth \$1.00

\$1.25 worth \$2.00

\$1.50 worth \$2.50

\$1.75 worth \$3.00

\$2.50 worth \$4.75

Fancy China.

Plates, saucers and fruit dishes, berry sets, melon trays, bisque figures

20 Per Cent. Discount.

Elegant stock of HIGH CUT GLASS table tumblers, full size, fine cutting, sale price \$5.00 dozen.

Beautiful salad bowls in the newest cuttings, special prices, \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 12.00 and 13.50.

Celery trays 50c to \$5.00.

Jardiniers and Pedestals.

Special discount of 20 per cent.

Thousands of novelties for Christmas in the China department. All good specials for Monday and Tuesday.

Don't Miss Going to Harman's. We're after the business, and your money will go a long way here.

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